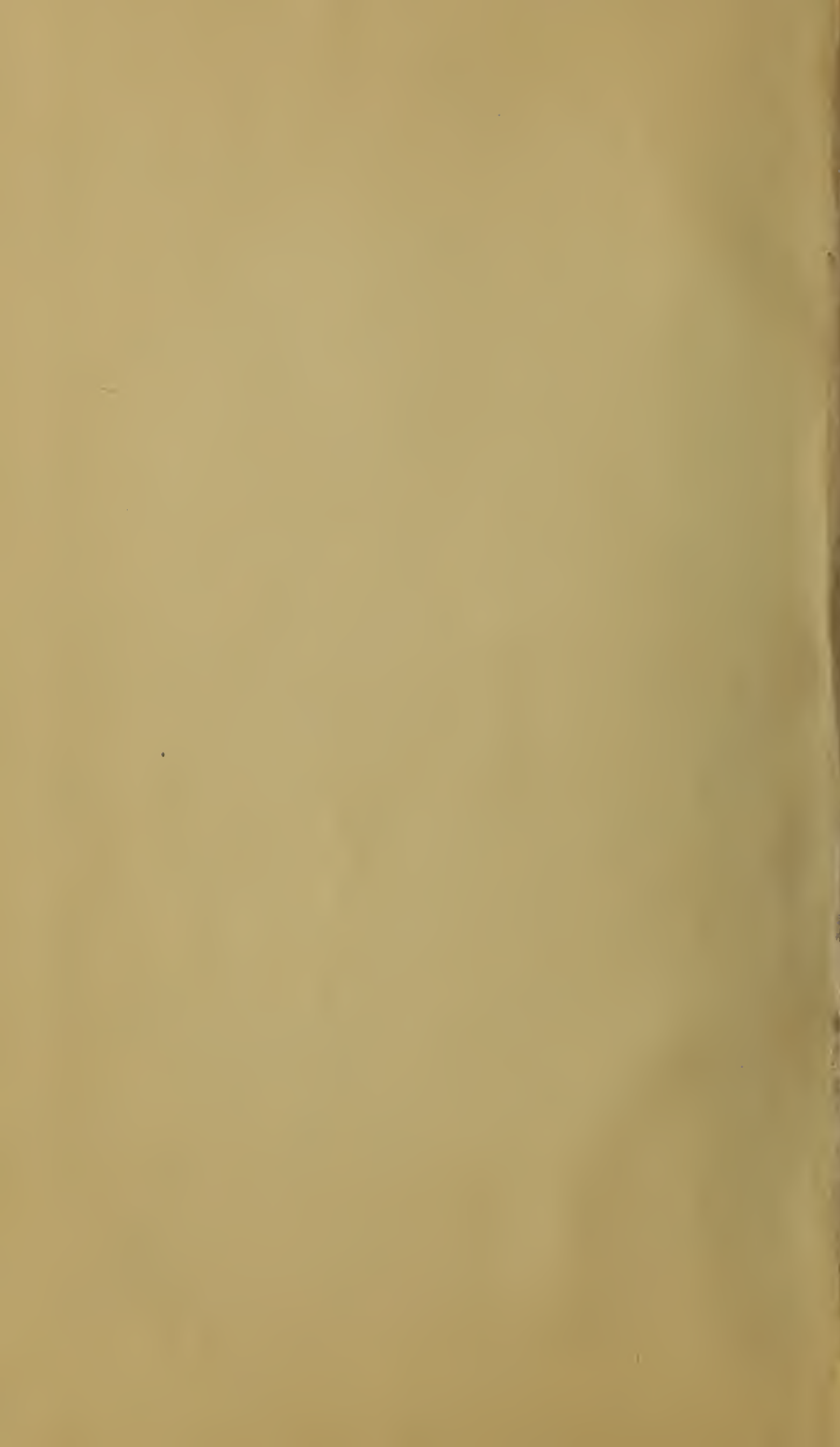




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ABBERFORD, W. R. (5) a parish, township, and market-town, in the wapentake of Skyrack, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. W. from Tadcaster, 16 S. W. from York, 186 from London; inhabitants, 579; a vicarage, value 6*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.*; patron, Oriel College, Oxford. Corn market, Monday; market, Wednesday, but discontinued; fairs, the last Mondays in April and May, first Monday in October, first Monday after October 18, first Monday after November 1. Part of the township is in the adjoining parish of Sherburn. On the site of the school endowed by lady Elizabeth Hastings, in 1738, a national school, on the Madras system, has been erected. Abberford is pleasantly situated on a limestone soil, near the small river Cock, and on the line of the ancient high Roman road. It is a long straggling town; in Camden's time it was noted for its manufacture of pins, "in great request among the ladies," which has long since fallen to decay. A mile north, are the vestiges of an ancient fortification, called Castle Cary, supposed to be of Norman erection; and at no great distance is Becca Hall, the seat of W. Markham, Esq.; near which is a farm-house, once an inn, called the Black Horse, noticed by to-

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pographers on the account that one Nevison, a notorious highwayman, in the reign of Charles II., here baited his mare, that carried him from London to York between sun-rise and sun-set, which feat procured him an acquittal, when tried for the robbery which he had committed early in the morning of that extraordinary day, by enabling him to plead successfully an alibi. The parish of Abberford contains the townships of Parlington and Sturton Grange. Entire population, 900.

ABBOTTSIDE, HIGH, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 1 mile N. from Hawes; inhabitants, 641. This township is situated on the north bank of the River Ure, and is the region of several beautiful waterfalls; and it contains also the source of the River Ure.

ABBOTTSIDE, LOW, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 3 miles N. E. from Hawes; inhabitants, 181. Whitfield Gill, in which is the picturesque waterfall called Whitfield Force, divides the townships of High and Low Abbotside, which are districts, not villages.

ABDY, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Brampton Bierlow, parish of Wath upon Dearn, wapentake of

Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles N. from Rotherham.

ACASTER MALBIS, (5) a parish and township in the Ainsty, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from York; inhabitants, 291; a vicarage, value 5*l.* 6*s.* 5*d.*; patron, Paul Beilby Thompson, Esq. This parish contains the township of Naburn, in the wapentake of Ouse and Derwent. Entire population, 657.

ACASTER SELBY, (5) a township in the parish of Stillingfleet, wapentake of Ouse and Derwent; but Acaster itself is situated in the Ainsty, on the west side of the river Ouse, 6 miles S. from York. Inhabitants, 188. This village was formerly a part of the possessions of the Abbot of Selby.

ACKLAM, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Buckrose, 7 miles S. from Malton; inhabitants, 389; a vicarage, value 5*l.*; patron, the Chancellor of York Cathedral. This parish contains the township of Leavening. Entire population, 788.

ACKLAM, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Langbarugh, 5 miles N. E. from Yarm; inhabitants, 105; a chapelry to the adjoining parish of Stainton. Acklam Hall is the seat of Thomas Hustler, Esq. The parish contains the townships of Linthorpe and Middlesborough. Entire population, 341.

ACKTON, or AIKTON, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Featherstone, wapentake of Osgoldcross; but Ackton itself is in the wapentake of Agbrigg, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles W. from Pontefract. Inhabitants, 72. Ackton Hall is the seat of Sir Edmund Mark Winn, Bart.

ACKWORTH, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Osgoldcross, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. W. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 1575; a rectory, value 22*l.* 1*s.* 0*d.*; patron, the King, as Duke of Lancaster. This place, standing on a moor, is nominally divided into the two villages of High and Low Ackworth, and is much celebrated for

its Quaker school. In the year 1777, the premises, then an appendage to the Foundling Hospital of London, with 25 acres of land, were purchased by the Society of Friends, for the purpose of instituting a seminary for the education of youth in the more humble classes of their persuasion at a moderate price. The number of pupils is limited to 180 boys, and 120 girls: as might be expected, the greatest order and decorum are observable throughout the establishment. The parish contains many handsome residences.—Ackworth Park the seat of John Petyt, Esq; Ackworth Grange, Richard Wilson, Esq.; Ackworth Lodge, Rev. Geo. Maddison; Ackworth Moortop, Thomas Gee, Esq.; and Houndhill Hall, Mrs. Bland.

ACOMB, (5) a parish and township in the Ainsty, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. W. from York; inhabitants, 733; a vicarage, value 3*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.*; patron, the Rev. Thomas Tireman. Acomb Grange is the seat of John Jolly, Esq.: the parish contains the township of Knapton. Entire population, 870.

ACRE INGS, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Newton Mulgrave, parish of Lythe, wapentake of Langbarugh, 8 miles N. W. from Whitby.

ADDINGHAM, W. R. (4) a parish and township in the wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles S. E. from Skipton; inhabitants, 1570; a rectory, value 9*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.*; patron, Mrs. Mary Cunliffe. Here are several worsted and cotton manufactories. The church is one of the neatest in Craven; and, with its ancient parsonage-house, stands at an agreeable distance from the village, near the river Wharfe. Farfield Hall, in this township, is the seat of W. Cunliffe, Esq. This parish contains part of the township of Beamsley. Entire population, 1650.

ADDLE, W. R. (5) a parish and township with Eccup, in the wapentake of Skyrack, 6 miles N. W. from Leeds;

inhabitants, 699; a rectory, value 16*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*; patron, in right of his wife, W. G. Davy, Esq. Addle church was built in the eleventh century, and is one of the most perfect specimens of the early style of Norman architecture in England. The beautifully enriched circular arched entrance, on the south side, is deservedly admired. In the year 1702, the traces of a Roman town were discovered in the adjacent moor; with many fragments of urns and pottery, and an aqueduct in stone. The parish contains the township of Arthington. Entire population, 1028.

ADDEBOROUGH HILL, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Bainbridge, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 9 miles W. from Middleham.

ADDLETHORPE, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Spofforth, wapentake of Claro, 2½ miles W. from Wetherby.

ADLINGFLEET, W. R. (9) a parish and township in the wapentake of Osgoldcross, 9 miles S. E. from Howden; inhabitants, 256; a vicarage, value 9*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.*; patron, the King. This village is situated near the junction of the Trent with the Humber. The parish contains the townships of Fockeryby, Haldenby, and Eastoft. Entire population, 431.

ADMERGILL, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Brockden, parish of Barnoldswick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 3 miles S. from Gisburn.

ADWALTON, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Drighlington, parish of Birstall, wapentake of Morley, 6 miles S. W. from Leeds. Here was formerly a market on Thursdays, now disused; fairs, February 6, March 9, Thursday in Easter week, Thursday fortnight after Easter, Whit Thursday, and every Thursday fortnight after till Michaelmas, for lean cattle, November 5, and December 23. On Adwalton moor a battle was fought, in 1642, between the Earl of Newcastle, who commanded

the royalist army, and Lord Fairfax the parliamentary general; in which the latter was defeated. The only circumstance likely to be remembered in this affair is, that Lady Fairfax, who accompanied her husband, on horseback, was taken prisoner, but was gallantly sent back by Newcastle, in his own coach.

ADWICK IN THE STREET, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles N. W. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 346; a vicarage, value 4*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; patron, J. Fullerton, Esq. Near the village, is the Red House, an inn; and also Woodlands, the seat of Mrs. Waterton. The parish contains the township of Hampole with Stubbs. Entire population, 486.

ADWICK UPON DEARN, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles N. E. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 168; a perpetual curacy; patron, Earl Mansvers, to whom the entire place, except one small freehold, belongs.

AGBRIGG, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Warmfield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1 mile S. E. from Wakefield.

AGBRIGG AND MORLEY, W. R. (7, 8) a wapentake in the West Riding; bounded on the East by Osgoldcross, on the South by Staincross and Cheshire, on the West by Lancashire, and on the North by Staincliffe and Skyrack; the two divisions may be considered as separate wapentakes. Agbrigg contains one market town, 68 townships, 19 of which are parishes, 28,600 houses, 154,291 inhabitants. Morley contains 4 market towns, 53 townships, 4 of which only are parishes, 35,509 houses, and 185,768 inhabitants. Entire population, 340,059.

AGDEN, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Bashalleves, parish of Mitton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 10 miles S. W. from Gisburn.

AGGLETHORPE, N. R. (1) a township with Coverham, in the parish of Coverham, wapentake of Hang West, 3 miles S. W. from Middleham; inhabitants, 131. Agglethorpe Hall is the residence of Matthew Chaytor, Esq.

AIKBER, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Fingall, wapentake of Hang West, 5 miles N. E. from Middleham; inhabitants, 43.

AIKE, or AYKE, E. R. (6) a township in the parishes of Lockington and St. John, Beverley, division of Bainton Beacon, 6 miles N. E. from Beverley; inhabitants, 98. This village is situated on the river Hull.

AINDERBY MYERS, N. R. (3) a township with Holtby, in the parish of Hornby, wapentake of Hang East, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. E. from Catterick; inhabitants, 79.

AINDERBY QUERNHOW, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Pickhill; wapentake of Hallikeld, 6 miles S. W. from Thirsk; inhabitants, 99.

AINDERBY STEEPLE, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Gilling East, 3 miles S. W. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 266; a vicarage, value 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; patron, the King. The parish contains the townships of Morton upon Swale, Thrinftoft and Warlabay. Entire population, 768.

AINSTY, (5) a district on the South West side of the City of York, under the jurisdiction of the lord mayor, aldermen, and sheriffs, it was annexed to the city in the 27th year of Henry VI. and has ever since been called the county of the city of York, though before it was a wapentake of the West Riding. By some, the word Ainsty is derived from ancientcy, to denote the antiquity of the place; by others, from antossen, a German word, implying a bound or limit; by others again from the obsolete word anent, signifying opposite, or contiguous: none of these explanations are very satisfactory. The whole district was

formerly a forest, but disforested by charters from Richard I. and King John: in the western part the surface is diversified with gentle swells, and various soils. The eastern part adjoining the Ouse, is a perfect level, abounding in excellent pasturage and meadow; the whole Ainsty may be considered as fertile, and the climate is mild: the style of husbandry scarcely differs in any respect from that which is practised in the contiguous parts of the North Riding. The Ainsty contains 34 townships, 16 of which are parishes; houses, 1,605; inhabitants, 8,740.

AINTHORPE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Danby, in the wapentake of Langbarugh; 9 miles S. E. from Guisborough; here is a stone bridge, remarkable for its antiquity, crossing the river Esk.

AIRE, W. R. (4, 5) a river which takes its source near Malham, in the West Riding; it runs in a South-eastern direction to Coniston and Gargrave, when passing near Skipton, it forms a parallel with the Leeds and Liverpool canal; then visiting Keighley and Bingley, it proceeds to Leeds, passing through which town, about twenty miles distant, it receives the Calder at Castleford, thence running by Brotherton, Ferrybridge, Snaith, Rawcliffe, and collecting many tributary streams, it falls into the Ouse below Airmyrn, 3 miles S. W. from Howden; this river is navigable from its mouth to Leeds, and it there forms a junction with the Leeds and Liverpool canal. The Aire and Calder navigation, commences by a cut from the Ouse, at Selby; proceeding in a south-westerly direction, it falls into the Aire at Haddesley, and thus unites these rivers.

AIRSHOLME, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Linthorpe, parish of Acklam, wapentake of Langbarugh, 7 miles N. E. from Yarm.

AIRTON, W. R. (4) a township

in the parish of Kirkby Malham-dale, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles S. E. from Settle; inhabitants, 187. This village is situated on the river Aire; here is a twist manufacture.

AIRYHOLME, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Hovingham, wapentake of Rydale, 8 miles W. from Malton; inhabitants, 33.

AISENBY, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Topcliffe, wapentake of Hallikeld, 5½ miles N. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 230. At this place was born Mary Bateman, the celebrated Yorkshire witch, who appears to have been a consummate practitioner in her profession; she was executed at York, in 1807, for administering poison to a man and his wife, by way of a charm, after she had stripped them of every thing they possessed in the world, by her delusive but artful contrivances.

AISKEW, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Bedale; wapentake of Hang East, ½ mile N. E. from Bedale; inhabitants, 620. This village is separated from Bedale by a brook; it contains Leases Hall, the seat of Mrs. Arden.

AISLABY, N. R. (3) a township in the parish of Whitby, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 3½ miles S. W. from Whitby; inhabitants, 253; a perpetual curacy, united with Whitby. Aislaby Hall is the seat of Mark Noble, Esq.

AISLABY, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Middleton, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 2 miles N. W. from Pickering; inhabitants, 147.

AISMUNDERBY, W. R. (5) a township with Bondgate, in the parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro; it adjoins Ripon to the South. Inhabitants, 551. Two miles to the South, is Hollin Hall, the seat of H. R. Wood, Esq.

AKEHOLME, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Blaxton, parish of Finningley, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 7 miles S. of Thorne.

AKETON, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Follyfoot, parish of Spofforth, wapentake of Claro, 4 miles N. W. from Wetherby.

ALDBOROUGH, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Stanwick St. John, wapentake of Gilling West; 7 miles N. E. from Richmond; inhabitants, 544. Vestiges still remaining indicate this village to have been once a Roman station, though its particular name has not been ascertained; here is Carlton Hall, the seat of S. M. Barrett, Esq.

ALDBOROUGH, W. R. (5) a borough, parish, and township, in the wapentake of Claro, 7 miles S. E. from Ripon; inhabitants, 484; a vicarage, value 9*l.* 19*s.* 5*d.*; patron, the Dean and Chapter of York cathedral. This borough is governed by a bailiff appointed by the lord of the manor, and sends two members to parliament, the first return of which was in 1542, by the inhabitants paying scot and lot: the town is poor, as well as small: it was undoubtedly the Isurium Brigantium of the Romans, and has always engaged the attention of antiquaries: Roman coins, chiefly from Augustus to Constantine, have frequently been dug up; and many other Roman vestiges, such as pavements, urns, and statues, have been discovered. Isurium seems gradually to have fallen into neglect from the superior grandeur of Eboracum, or York, but it continued to be a place of some importance in the times of the Saxons: the most fatal blow to its prosperity was the removing of its bridge, over the Ure, to Boroughbridge, in the reign of William the Conqueror. The area of the ancient city is for the most part laid out in fields, and the ruins appear to have raised the surface of the ground about two feet above the Roman level. Aldborough contains the townships of Boroughbridge, Dunsforth high and low, part of Humburton, N. R.

Minskip, and Roecliffe. Entire population, 2129.

ALDBOROUGH, E. R. (6) a parish and township, in the wapentake of Holderness, 11½ miles N. E. from Hull; inhabitants, 802; a vicarage, value 13*l.* 15*s.*; patron, the King. Aldborough is a flourishing village, situated near the German Ocean. In the church is a stone with a Saxon inscription, commemorating its erection. The present building is, however, of much later date than the Saxon era. The parish contains the townships of East and West Newton, and part of Cowden. Entire population, 998.

ALDBURGH, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Burton upon Ure, parish of Masham, 2 miles S. E. from Masham. Aldburgh Hall is the seat of J. H. D. Hutton, Esq.

ALDBY PARK, N. R. (5) see Buttercrambe.

ALDERMAN'S HEAD, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Langsett, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 2½ miles S. from Penistone.

ALDFIELD, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 4 miles S. W. from Ripon; inhabitants, 133; a perpetual curacy with Studley; patron, Mrs. Lawrence. This place is frequented on account of its mineral springs, impregnated with sulphur, which are situated on the south side of the vale, beneath the village, amidst very picturesque scenery: they require only the lucky recovery of some eminent personage, or the caprice of fortune, to render them as celebrated and beneficial as other spas of their class.

ALDWARK, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Alne, wapentake of Bulmer, 5 miles S. E. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 165. This place is situated on the river Ure, which is here navigable.

ALDWARKE HALL, W. R. (8) a

township with Wheatcroft, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles N. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 35. This township is an insulated part of the parish of Ecclesfield, and consists of a farmhouse, and Aldwarke Hall, the seat of Samuel Walker, Esq., which has been an ancient seat of the Fitzwilliam family.

ALECOMDEN, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Wadsworth, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 11 miles N. W. from Halifax.

ALLERSTON, N. R. (3) a parish and township, in the wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 5½ miles S. E. from Pickering; inhabitants, 401; a chapel to the vicarage of Ebberston.

ALLERTHORPE, N. R. (2) a township with Swainby, in the parish of Pickhill, wapentake of Hallikeld, 5 miles S. E. from Bedale; inhabitants, 35. Allertorpe Hall, now occupied as a farm-house, was for some time the residence of Mrs. Montague, before her marriage: this lady is well remembered as an authoress herself, and as the patroness of chimney sweeps and of literature.

ALLERTHORPE, E. R. (5) a township, in the parish of Thornton, division of Wilton Beacon, 2 miles S. W. from Pocklington; a chapelry to Thornton; inhabitants, 152. Here is the seat of Barnard Smyth, Esq.

ALLERTON, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, 4½ miles N. W. from Bradford; inhabitants, 1488.

ALLERTON BYWATER, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Kippax, wapentake of Skyrack, 5 miles N. W. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 329. This village is situated on the river Aire.

ALLERTON CHAPEL, W. R. (5) a township in the Borough of Leeds, wapentake of Skyrack, 3 miles N. from Leeds; inhabitants, 1678. A

chapelry to Leeds. Here is an hospital, founded by Robert Parker of Brows-holme, for ten poor widows, with an endowment of 50*l.* per annum.

ALLERTON GLEDHOW, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Allerton Chapel, parish of Leeds, wapentake of Skyrack, 3 miles N. from Leeds. Here is the seat of Sir John Beckett, Bart.

ALLERTON GRANGE, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Allerton Chapel, parish of Leeds, wapentake of Skyrack, 3½ miles N. from Leeds.

ALLERTON MAULEVERER, W. R. (5) a parish and township, with Hopterton, in the wapentake of Claro, 4 miles N. E. from Knaresborough; inhabitants, 276; a perpetual curacy; patron, Lord Stourton. At this place was an alien priory of Benedictine monks, founded by Richard Mauleverer, in the reign of Henry II.: at the dissolution of these foreign cells, in the reign of Henry VI., that prince gave the revenues to King's College, Cambridge. Allerton Mauleverer was for many ages the seat of a family of the latter name, which continued in the male line till 1720; when Sir Richard, the last heir, dying unmarried, left the estate to his mother, from whom by descent it came into the possession of Lord Galway, who sold it, in 1786, to the Duke of York; his Royal Highness transferred it, in 1789, to Colonel Thornton, for 110,000*l.*, who then gave it the name of Thornville Royal. In 1805, this noble estate, consisting of 4525 acres, with the superb mansion and park, was bought by Lord Stourton, at Garraway's, for 163,800*l.* Allerton contains the small township of Clareton. Entire population, 290.

ALLERTON, NORTH, N. R. (2) see Northallerton.

ALLERTONSHIRE, N. R. (2) a wapentake, in the North Riding, of which

the Bishop of Durham is lord and chief bailiff; the wapentake and liberty are co-extensive; it is situated about 25 miles North from York, from which point it extends over a narrow tract of country, to the confines of the bishoprick of Durham, and forms a part of the rich vale of Mowbray; it is bounded on the West by the wapentake of Gilling East, on the South and part of the West by Birdforth, on the West by Langbarugh, and on the North by Durham; it contains one borough and market-town; 33 townships, 11 of which are parishes; 1,783 houses, and 8,759 inhabitants. A few townships are insulated in the adjoining wapentakes.

ALMHOLME, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Bentley, parish of Arksey, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5½ miles N. from Doncaster.

ALMONDBURY, W. R. (7) a parish and township in the wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles S. E. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, 5,679; a vicarage, value 20*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.*; patron, the trustees of the free grammar school of Clitheroe in Lancashire: here is a free grammar school, founded by patent of James I., and endowed with about 120*l.* per annum. This place is situated near the river Calder, and was anciently called Albanbury, having a church dedicated to St. Alban: it had a castle, the site of which, with its ramparts, is still observable upon a neighbouring hill. these vestiges were thought by Camden to be Roman, but Dr. Whitaker deems them unquestionably Saxon, and that the castle was the residence of some of the Saxon kings. The numerous population of Almondbury is chiefly supported by the various branches of the woollen manufacture. A mile from the town is Longley Hall, an ancient seat of the ancestors of Sir John Ramsden, Bart. The parish contains the townships of Austonley, North and South Crossland,

Farnley Tyas, Holme, Honley, Lingards, Linthwaite, Lockwood, Marsden, Meltham, and Thong upper and nether. Entire population, 23,979.

ALNE, N. R. (5) a parish and township, in the wapentake of Bulmer, 6 miles E. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 386; a vicarage, value 10*l.*; patron, W. J. Bethel, Esq. Alne House is the seat of Edward Strangeways, Esq. The parish contains the townships of Aldwark, Flawith, Tholthorpe, Toller-ton, and Youlton. Entire population, 1418.

ALTOFTS, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Normanton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles N. E. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 404.

ALVERLEY GRANGE, W. R. (2) see Wadworth.

ALVERTHORPE, W. R. (8) a township with Thornes, in the parish of Wakefield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1½ mile W. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 4,448. Lupsett Hall, in this township, is the seat of Daniel Gaskill, Esq. and Thornes House, is the seat of Benjamin Gaskill, Esq.

ALWOODLEY, W. R. (5) a township, in the parish of Harewood, wapentake of Skyrack, 5½ miles N. from Leeds; inhabitants, 142.

ALWOODLEY GATE, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Wigton, and parish of Harewood, wapentake of Skyrack, 3 miles S. from Harewood.

AMOTHERBY, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Appleton-le-street, wapentake of Rydale, 3 miles N. W. from New Malton; inhabitants, 249; a chapelry to Appleton. Here is a grammar school, endowed with twenty acres of land.

AMPLEFORTH, N. R. (5) a parish and township, in the wapentakes of Birdforth and Rydale, 4 miles S. from Helmsley; inhabitants, 406; a vicarage, value 4*l.* 6*s.* 5½*d.*; patron, the prebendary of Ampleforth, in the cathedral of York.

ANGRAM, (5) a township in the parish of Long Marston, in the Ainsty, 4 miles N. E. from Tadcaster; inhabitants, 66.

ANGRAM, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Upper Stonebeck, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 4 miles N. E. from Kettlewell.

ANGRAM, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Muker, parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 7 miles N. W. from Askrigg.

ANGRAM GRANGE, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Coxwold, wapentake of Birdforth, 4 miles N. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 29.

ANGROVE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Great Ayton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 2 miles N. E. from Stokesley.

ANLABY, E. R. (9) a township in the parishes of Kirk Ella, and Hessle, wapentake of Hullshire, 4 miles W. from Hull; inhabitants, 367. Anlaby House is the seat of William Voase, Esq.; here also are several other pleasant residences.

ANSTON, SOUTH, W. R. (8) a parish and township with North Anston, in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 12 miles E. from Sheffield; inhabitants, 776; a perpetual curacy; patron, the prebendary of Laughton-en-le-Morthen, in York cathedral.

APPERLEY, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Eccleshill, and parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, 3 miles N. from Bradford. Here is a bridge over the river Aire.

APPERSETS, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Hawes, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 2 miles W. from Hawes, on the south side of the river Ure.

APPLEDAY, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Notton, parish of Royston, wapentake of Staincross, 4 miles N. from Barnsley.

APPLEGARTH, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the parishes of Richmond and

Marske, wapentake of Gilling West, 4 miles W. from Richmond.

APPLETON, East and West, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Catterick, wapentake of Hang East, 2 miles S. W. from Catterick; inhabitants, 87.

APPLETON-LE-MOOR, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Lastingham, wapentake of Rydale, 6 miles N. W. from Pickering; inhabitants, 276.

APPLETON-LE-STREET, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Rydale, 4 miles N. W. from New Malton; inhabitants, 173; a vicarage, value 7*l.* 8*s.* 6½*d.*; patron, the Rev. Dr. Cleaver. The parish contains the townships of Amotherby, Broughton, Hildenley and Swinton. Entire population, 873.

APPLETON-NUN, (5) a hamlet in the township of Appleton-Roebuck, parish of Bolton Percy, in the Ainsty, 9 miles S. from York; this place, now the seat of Sir William M. Milner, Bart., took its name from a priory of Cistercian Nuns, founded by Adeliza St. Quintin, in the time of King Stephen. At its dissolution the prioress with her nuns, who were about fourteen in number, were allowed for their maintenance 73*l.* 9*s.* 10*d.* per annum. Whether the ladies of this convent were more refractory than those of other religious communities, is not ascertained, but many curious injunctions were prescribed for their government, such as, "that none of the sisters use the alehouse, or the water-side where the course of strangers daily resort."

APPLETON-ROEBUCK, (5) a township in the parish of Bolton Percy, in the Ainsty, 9 miles S. from York; inhabitants, 585: a pleasant and salubrious village.

APPLETON WISKE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Great Smeaton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 7 miles S. W. from Yarm; inhabitants, 492; a chapelry to the rectory of Smeaton: here is a considerable linen manufacture.

APPLETREWICK, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Burnsall, wapentake of Staincliffe, 8 miles N. E. from Skipton; inhabitants, 312; fair, October 25. In this village was born William Craven, of obscure parentage, who by his industry and integrity became a wealthy citizen and lord mayor of London, in 1611: his son serving in the armies of Gustavus Adolphus, is supposed to have married, privately, the widowed Queen of Bohemia, sister to Charles I.; he was created, first, Baron, then Earl of Craven: the present noble family of Craven are descended from an uncle of the lord mayor.

ARDEN with ARDEN-SIDE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Hawnbury, wapentake of Birdforth, 7½ miles N. E. from Thirsk; inhabitants, 139; a priory was founded here about the year 1150, not a vestige of which remains. Arden Hall is the seat of D'Arcy Tancred, Esq.

ARDSLEY, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Darfield, wapentake of Staincross, 2½ miles E. from Barnsley; inhabitants, 992. Ardsley Hall, in this township, is the seat of J. Micklethwaite, Esq.; and Park House is the seat of B. Taylor, Esq.

ARDSLEY, EAST, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Morley, 3 miles N. W. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 832; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Earl of Cardigan.

ARDSLEY WEST, or WESTERTON, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Morley, 4½ miles N. W. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 1515; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Earl of Cardigan.

ARGAM, E. R. (6) a township, extra parochial, in the wapentake of Dickering, 5 miles N. W. from Bridlington; inhabitants, 35. It is valued, in the King's book, at 4*l.* as a rectory, but there has been no institution since the year 1605.

ARGLAM, E. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Holme, on Spalding Moor, division of Holme Beacon, 7 miles S. W. from Market Weighton.

ARKENDALE, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Knaresborough, wapentake of Claro, 4 miles S. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 285; a chapelry to Knaresborough.

ARKENGARTHDALE, N. R. (1) a parish and township in the wapentake of Gilling West, 12 miles W. from Richmond; inhabitants, 1512; a perpetual curacy; patron, J. Lowther, Esq. The church, which is modern, was erected through the benefaction of the late George Brown, Esq., 1217, the ancient building being in ruins. The dale is about seven or eight miles in length, and contains productive lead mines, which appear to have been worked as early as the reign of King John.

ARKLE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Arkengarthdale, wapentake of Gilling West, 3 miles N. from Reeth.

ARKLESIDE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Carlton High Dale and parish of Coverham, wapentake of Hang West, 8 miles S. W. from Middleham.

ARKSEY, W. R. (8) a parish and township with Bentley, in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles N. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 1171; a vicarage, value 12*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*; patron, Sir George Cooke, Bart. Here is a free grammar school, and a hospital for twelve of the oldest and poorest people of the parish, endowed by the late Bryan Cooke, Esq.

ARMENTHWAITE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Stonebeck and parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 7 miles E. from Kettlewell.

ARMIN, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Snaith, wapentake of Os-goldcross, 3 miles S. W. from How-

den; inhabitants, 750; a chapelry to Snaith. The larger part of this village belongs to the Earl of Beverley. At a small distance is Booth Ferry, across the Ouse; near which is the excellent Booth Ferry Inn.

ARMIN, LITTLE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Newland and parish of Drax, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 3 miles S. W. from Howden.

ARMISTEAD, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Austwick, parish of Clapham, wapentake of Ewcross, 3 miles W. from Settle. Here is the seat of John Foster, Esq.

ARMITAGE-FOLD, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Crossland and parish of Almondbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles S. E. from Huddersfield.

ARMLEY, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Leeds, wapentake of Morley, 2 miles W. from Leeds, to which it is a chapelry; inhabitants, 4275; a populous and pleasant village, standing on the banks of the Leeds and Liverpool canal, and the river Aire, on which there are several water-mills employed in various branches of the clothing trade. The remains of some Danish fortifications in the neighbourhood are nearly obliterated by the canal having been cut through them.

ARMTHORPE, W. R. (8) a parish and township, in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles E. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 359; a rectory, value 8*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.*; patron, the King.

ARNCLIFFE INGLEBY, N. R. (2). See Ingleby.

ARNCLIFFE, W. R. (4) a parish and township in the wapentake of Staincliffe, 10 miles N. E. from Settle; inhabitants, 189; a vicarage, value 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; patron, University College, Oxford; a pleasant village, romantically diversified with rock, hill, and dale. Arncliffe contains the townships of Buckden, Halton Gill, Hawkes-

with, and Litton. Entire population, 873.

ARNCLIFFE COTE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Arncliffe, wapentake of Staincliffe, 11 miles N. E. from Settle. In this place, about the year 1579, one Tristram Knowles and his father had occupied a tenement upwards of 120 years.

ARNFORTH, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Hellifield and parish of Long Preston, wapentake of Staincliffe, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Settle.

ARNOLD, E. R. (6) a township with Routon and North Skirlaugh, in the parish of Swine, wapentake of Holderness, 7 miles E. from Beverley; inhabitants, 260.

ARRAM, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Leckonfield, division of Hunsley Beacon, 4 miles N. W. from Beverley.

ARRAM, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Atwick, wapentake of Holderness, 3 miles N. E. from Hornsea. Arram Hall is the seat of Thomas Bainton, Esq.

ARRAS, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Market Weighton, division of Holme Beacon, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles E. from Market Weighton.

ARRATHORNE, N. R. (2) a township, partly in the parish of Brompton Patrick and partly in Hornby, wapentake of Hang West, 5 miles S. E. from Richmond; inhabitants, 64.

ARTHINGTON, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Adde, wapentake of Skyrack, 5 miles E. from Otley; inhabitants, 329. Here was a small convent endowed in the 12th century for a prioress and her nuns, not a vestige of which remains; the site is now occupied by a substantial farm-house, still called the Nunnery. Arthington Hall, delightfully situated, is the seat of T. Rawson, Esq.

ASH DAY, W. R. (7). See South Owram.

ASH GILL, N. R. (1) a hamlet in

the township and parish of Coverham, wapentake of Hang East, 2 miles W. from Middleham.

ASKAM BRYAN, (5) or GREAT ASKAM, a parish and township in the Ainsty, 4 miles S. W. from York; inhabitants, 377; a vicarage, value 8*l.*; patron, Harry Croft, Esq. The church is an ancient structure, and here is the seat of Admiral Preston.

ASKAM RICHARD, (5) or LITTLE ASKAM, a parish and township in the Ainsty, 5 miles S. W. from York; inhabitants, 249; a vicarage, value 4*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.*; patron, Harry Croft, Esq. The church is an ancient and pleasing edifice. Askam Hall is the seat of Robert Swan, Esq.

ASKE, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Easby, wapentake of Gilling East, 2 miles N. from Richmond; inhabitants, 109; a straggling village, in which is Aske Hall, the beautiful seat of Lord Dundas. The manor was purchased of the last Earl of Holderness, in 1762, by Sir Lawrence Dundas, in whose descendants it has since continued.

ASKERN, W. R. (8) or ASKRON, a township in the parish of Campsall, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 7 miles N. W. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 159. Here is a piece of water covering seven acres, called Askern Pool, abounding in fish, and which never dries up nor overflows; a few yards from which arises a sulphurous spring, which is advancing to celebrity; its waters have been analyzed by Dr. Short, and are found to be nearly similar with those of Harrogate, and are nearly as disagreeable, both in smell and taste, without possessing a cathartic quality; they are esteemed efficacious in rheumatic and scorbutic disorders, and Askern needs only the smiles of the presiding deity of fashion, to vie in reputation with other watering places which have arisen from equally small beginnings.

ASKRIGG, N. R. (1) a market town

and township in the parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 13 miles W. from Middleham, 55 miles N. W. from York, 246 miles from London; inhabitants, 765; a chapelry to Aysgarth; market, Thursday; fairs, May 10th and 12th, first Thursday in June, 23th and 29th of October. Here are six alms-houses for poor widows. Askrigg is seated on a hill on the northern bank of the Ure, in a district abounding with beautiful scenery and picturesque waterfalls. It is a place of some antiquity, though a little fallen to decay. About a mile distant is Wood Hall, the seat of Christopher Alderson, Esq.

ASKWITH, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Weston, and wapentake of Claro, 5 miles W. from Otley; inhabitants, 367. This village is pleasantly situated near the river Wharfe.

ASSELBY, E. R. (8) a township in the parish of Howden, wapentake of Howdenshire, 2 miles W. from Howden; inhabitants, 254.

ASSON THORPE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Sykehouse and parish of Fishlake, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles N. W. from Thorne.

ASTLEY, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Swillington, wapentake of Skyrack, 7 miles S. E. from Leeds.

ASTON, W. R. (8) a parish and township, with Aughton, in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles S. E. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 556; a rectory, value 12*l.* 15*s.* 2½*d.*; patron, the Duke of Leeds. In the church is an ancient monument of a Lord Darcy and his three wives; and also a marble tablet erected to the memory of the late Rev. William Mason, himself a poet, and the friend of the poet Gray; he was rector of this parish, and died 1797. Aston Hall, once the residence of the Darceys, was pulled down about fifty years since, and the present mansion, now the seat of Henry Verelst, Esq. erected.

ATLEY-HILL, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of South-Cowton, and parish of Gilling, wapentake of Gilling East, 7 miles N. W. from North-allerton.

ATTERCLIFFE, W. R. (8) a township with Darnall in the parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 1½ mile N. E. from Sheffield; inhabitants, 3,172; a chapelry to Sheffield. This is an extensive village, in which a new church, under the late acts of parliament, has been lately erected.

ATWICKE, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 2 miles N. from Hornsea; inhabitants, 326; a vicarage, value 4*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.*; patron, the King. It is a pleasant village, situated on the German ocean, which has made great encroachments on the shore.

AUBURN, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township of Fraisthorpe, parish of Carnaby, wapentake of Dickering, 3½ miles S. from Bridlington.

AUDZUS, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Woodsetts, parish of South Anston, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6½ miles S. W. from Tickhill.

AUGHTON, W. R. (8) a township with Aston in the parish of Aston, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles S. E. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 556.

AUGHTON, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the division of Holme Beacon; 8 miles N. W. from Howden; inhabitants, 269; a vicarage, value 4*l.*; patron, — Flitcroft, Esq. This place was the residence of Robert Aske, a gentleman of ancient family, who headed the rebels in the insurrection called the Pilgrimage of Grace, in the reign of Henry VIII., and which was occasioned by the discontent of the lower classes of the people at the suppression of the monasteries. Aske suffered, by martial law, the penalty of his rashness. No remains of the ancient castle or mansion are visible, though the site is marked by moats and

ditches; it was situated near the eastern bank of the river Derwent: the parish contains the townships of East Cottingwith and Laytham; entire population, 762.

AUGHTON RUDDINGS, E. R. (5) a hamlet in the preceding township and parish.

AUKLEY, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Blaxton, but in the parish of Finningley, Nottinghamshire, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles S. E. from Doncaster.

AUSTBY, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Nessfield, and parish of Ilkley, wapentake of Skyrack, 7 miles N. W. from Otley.

AUSTERFIELD, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Blythe, Nottinghamshire, but in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile N. E. from Bawtry; inhabitants, 242; a chapelry to Blythe. In this village is Finningley Hall, the seat of George Broth-eric, Esq.

AUSTERLAND, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, but in the wapentake of Agbrigg; 15 miles S. W. from Huddersfield.

AUSTHORPE, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Whitchurch, wapentake of Skyrack, 4 miles E. from Leeds; inhabitants, 150. Austhorpe Hall is the seat of John Atkinson, Esq.; Austhorpe Lodge, the seat of Joshua Field, Esq. This village gave birth to John Smeaton, whose great merit as an engineer and architect, whoever has beheld the stupendous edifice of the Eddy-stone lighthouse, must take pleasure in commemorating. In the choir at Whitchurch, an elegant monument is erected to his memory, adorned with the appropriate representation of that unequalled structure: such a memorial renders the rest of the epitaph superfluous.

AUSTONLEY, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Almondbury, wapentake

of Agbrigg, 8 miles S. W. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, 968. In this township is an ancient mansion called Hoobrom, now converted into cottages.

AUSTWICK, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Clapham, wapentake of Ewcross, 5 miles N. W. from Settle; inhabitants, 556; fair, Thursday before Whitsuntide. Here is the seat of Charles Ingleby, Esq. Austwick Hall is the seat of Mrs. King.

AYSDALE-GATE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Moorsholme, parish of Skelton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 3 miles E. from Guisborough.

AYSGARTH, N. R. (1) a parish and township in the wapentake of Hang West, 9 miles W. from Middleham; inhabitants, 293; a vicarage, value 19*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; patron, Trinity College, Cambridge. This village, seated on the Ure, is remarkable for possessing the finest waterfall in the county, called Aysgarth Force, where the whole body of the river pours over an irregular and broken ledge of rocks; at some distance above the fall is a bridge of one arch, which spans seventy-one feet: the view from this edifice is highly picturesque, embracing a succession of waterfalls amidst intermingled rocks and foliage; whilst emerging from a copse, appears the steeple of Aysgarth Church, giving to the scene that sense of connection with human feelings and interests, without which the grandest or most beautiful objects of the natural world become tasteless and insipid. The parish of Aysgarth is very extensive, being at least twenty miles in length and half as much in breadth; it contains the townships of Abbotside, High and Low, Askrigg, Bainbridge, Bishopdale, Burton with Walden, Carperby, Hawes, Newbiggin, Thoraby, and Thornton Rust; entire population, 5621.

AYTON, EAST, N. R. (3) a township in the parish of Seamer, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 5 miles S. W. from Scarborough; inhabitants, 333; a

chapelry to Seamer, pleasantly seated on the banks of the Derwent, over which river is a bridge of four arches.

AYTON, WEST, N. R. (3) a township in the parish of Hutton Bushel, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 5 miles S. W. from Scarborough; inhabitants, 229; separated from East Ayton by the river Derwent. Here are the remains of an ancient castle, once the residence of the family of Evers, afterwards it became vested in that of Clifford.

AYTON GREAT, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Langbarugh, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. E. from Stokesley; inhabitants, 1023; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Rev. Geo. Marwood. This place is situated at the foot of Roseberry Topping; in the centre of the village is a school-house, with an endowment for eight poor children of the township; at this humble seminary Captain Cook received a portion of education, but was not one of the scholars upon the foundation. Ayton contains the townships of Little Ayton and Nunthorpe; entire population, 1201.

AYTON LITTLE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Great Ayton and wapentake of Langbarugh, 5 miles N. E. from Stokesley; inhabitants, 68. Whoever happens to have read the farce of the Register Office, will recollect with pleasure the truth and simplicity of Margery Moorpout, who is described as a Yorkshire lass, come to London in search of a place, "having been bred an bwoon at Little Yatton, aside Roseberry Topping."

AZERLEY, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. W. from Ripon; inhabitants, 579. Azerley Hall is the seat of W. Dawson, Esq.

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BABTHORPE, E. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Brackenholme,

parish of Hemingborough, wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 5 miles S. E. from Selby.

BACHELORS GARDENS, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Bilton with Harrowgate, parish of Knaresborough, wapentake of Claro, 2 miles N. from Harrowgate.

BADSWORTH, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Os-goldcross, 5 miles S. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 200; a rectory, value 32*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.*; patron, the Earl of Derby. Badsworth Hall is the seat of Joseph Scott, Esq. This parish contains the townships of Thorp Audlin and Upton; entire population, 728.

BAGBY, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Kirkby Knowle, wapentake of Birdforth, 3 miles S. E. from Thirsk; inhabitants, 242; a chapelry to Kirkby Knowle, from which place it is separated by the intervening parish of Feliskirk.

BAGDEN, UPPER and LOWER, W. R. (8) two hamlets in the township of Denby, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 4 miles N. from Penistone.

BAGLEY, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Tickhill, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 1 mile S. from Tickhill.

BAGLEY, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Calverley, wapentake of Morley, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. E. from Bradford.

BAILDON, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Otley, wapentake of Skyrack, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. W. from Bradford; inhabitants, 2679; a chapelry to Otley. Fairs, first Saturday in March and November.

BAINBRIDGE, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 14 miles W. from Middleham; inhabitants, 872. This place is situated on the south bank of the river Ure, over which it has a bridge of three arches. On a neighbouring eminence,

called Brough Hill, are the vestiges of a Roman fortification, where was found a statue of the Emperor Commodus. An ancient custom still prevails here of blowing a horn every night in winter, at ten o'clock, intended as a signal to benighted travellers; it is supposed to be a remnant of the old forest laws. Near the small river Bain, are two picturesque waterfalls, called High and Low Force; and the beautiful lake of Seamer Water, covering about 105 acres; its greatest depth is 8 fathoms; it abounds with various species of fish, and is a favourite resort of waterfowl.

BAINTON, E. R. (6) a parish and township, in the division of Bainton Beacon, 6 miles S. W. from Great Driffield; inhabitants, 300; a rectory, value 35*l.* 14*s.* 9*d.*; patron, St. John's College, Oxford. The petty sessions for Bainton Beacon are held in this place: anciently a beacon was erected here for the purpose of giving warning to the surrounding country at the approach of danger. In this parish is Neswick, the seat of H. Thorold, Esq.

BAINTON BEACON, E. R. (6) one of the four divisions of the extensive wapentake of Harthill; it is bounded on the north by the wapentake of Dicker, on the east by Holderness, on the south by Hunsley Beacon, and on the west by Wilton Beacon; it contains one market town, 26 townships, 14 of which are parishes; 1371 houses, and 7691 inhabitants.

BAINWOOD, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Spaunton and parish of Lastingham, wapentake of Rydale, 4 miles N. E. from Kirkby Moorside.

BAITING, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Soyland and parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 8 miles S. E. from Halifax.

BALBY, W. R. (8) a township with Hexthorpe, in the parish of Doncaster, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 1 mile S. W. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 395. In this and the neighbour-

ing village of Warmsworth, George Fox, the founder of the Society of Friends, with his followers held their first meetings, which exposed them to much persecution and suffering.

BALDERSBY, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Topcliffe, wapentake of Hallikeld, 5½ miles N. E. from Ripon; inhabitants, 241.

BALK, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Worsbrough and parish of Darfield, but in the wapentake of Staincliffe, 3 miles S. E. from Barnsley.

BALKE, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Kirkby Knowle, wapentake of Birdforth, 4½ miles S. E. from Thirsk; inhabitants, 125. This village is separated from the parish of Kirkby Knowle by the intervening parish of Feliskirk.

BALKHOLME, E. R. (8) a township in the parish of Howden, wapentake of Howdenshire, 2 miles E. from Howden; inhabitants, 105.

BALLIFIELD, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Handsworth, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles E. from Sheffield. Ballifield Hall is the seat of John Jubb, Esq.

BALNE, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Snaith, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 4 miles S. W. from Snaith; inhabitants, 329.

BANK, NEWTON, W. R. (4). See Newton Bank.

BANKS-HALL, W. R. (8). See Cawthorne.

BANK-SIDE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Thorne, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 4 miles N. from Thorne. This hamlet extends into the adjoining parish of Snaith.

BANKTOP, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of South Ofram, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 1½ mile E. from Halifax.

BANKTOP, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Worsbrough, parish of Darfield, wapentake of Staincross, 1½ mile S. E. from Barnsley.

BANNER CROSS, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Eccleshall Bierlow and parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles S.W. from Sheffield. Here is the residence of the Rev. W. Bagshaw.

BARBOT HALL, W. R. (8). See Greasborough.

BARCROFT, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Bingley, wapentake of Skyrack, 4 miles N. W. from Bradford.

BARDEN, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of West Hawkeswell, wapentake of Hang West, 3 miles N. E. from Leyburn; inhabitants, 106. This is a small straggling village.

BARDEN, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Skipton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 8 miles N.E. from Skipton; inhabitants, 219. Here is a chapel, served by the minister of Bolton; and also the remains of a picturesque tower, anciently one of the lodges belonging to the forest of Barden, but enlarged for the occasional residence of the Clifford family; it was inhabited and entire about half a century since, but is now a dilapidated ruin.

BARDSEY, W. R. (5) a parish and township, with Rigton, in the wapentake of Skyrack, 5 miles S. W. from Wetherby; inhabitants, 336; a vicarage, value 4*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.*; patron, G. Fox, Esq. The church affords an excellent specimen, in fine preservation, of the early style of Norman architecture. To the north of the village are some traces of an ancient fortress or encampment. Bardsey has fair pretensions to the honour of having given birth to Congreve, the wittiest of English dramatists: that he was baptized here, in 1669, the parish register yet bears witness, but that here he was born, has been disputed. Bardsey contains the townships of Rigton, Wothersome and Wike, the latter partly in Harewood parish. Entire population, 511.

BARFORTH, N. R. (1) a township

in the parish of Forcett, wapentake of Gilling West, 10 miles N. from Richmond; inhabitants, 141. This village is situated near the Tees; it was once a Roman station, and relics have been occasionally dug up. It has been called Old Richmond.

BARGH, or BARUGH, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Darton, wapentake of Staincross, 2½ miles N. W. from Barnsley; inhabitants, 396.

BARKISLAND, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 4½ miles S. W. from Halifax; inhabitants, 2224. The free school here owes its existence to female beneficence, being founded by Sarah Gledhill, in 1657. Barkisland Hall, now occupied as a farm house, is a respectable specimen of the architecture of the age of Charles the First. In this township is Howroyd, the seat of T. Horton, Esq.

BARKSTON, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Sherburn, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 5 miles S. E. from Tadcaster; inhabitants, 251. This village gives name to the wapentake.

BARKSTON ASH, W. R. (5) a wapentake in the West Riding, bounded on the north by the river Wharfe, on the east by the river Ouse, on the south by the river Aire, and on the west by the wapentake of Skyrack. It contains four market towns, 48 townships, 18 of which are parishes; 4101 houses, and 20,772 inhabitants.

BARLBY, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Hemingborough, wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 2 miles N. E. from Selby; inhabitants, 349; a chapelry to Hemingborough.

BARLOW, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Brayton, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 3 miles S. E. from Selby; inhabitants, 175.

BARMBY UPON DUNN, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5½ miles N. E. from Doncaster; inhabitants,

495 ; a vicarage, value 9*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* ; patron, John Gresham, Esq. This place is seated on the east bank of the river Dunn, or Don, across which is the township of Thorpe in Balne. Entire population, 617.

BARMBY ON THE MARSH, E. R. (8) a township in the parish of Howden, 4½ miles S. W. from Howden, to which it is a chapelry ; inhabitants, 525. This place is seated near the junction of the rivers Ouse and Derwent, and is noted for its two mineral springs, one a chalybeate and the other of a sulphurous quality. Here is a free grammar school for ten boys. The sacking manufacture is carried on with success.

BARMBY ON THE MOOR, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the division of Wilton Beacon, 2 miles W. from Pocklington ; inhabitants, 440 ; a vicarage, value 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* ; patron, the Dean and Chapter of York. This place has an annual market on the Thursday preceding St. Peter's day ; and here is the excellent posting house, known by the name of Barmby Moor Inn.

BARMBOROUGH, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strathforth and Tickhill, 6 miles W. from Doncaster ; inhabitants, 466 ; a rectory, value 23*l.* ; patron, Southwell College, in Nottinghamshire. In this place, a rude painting in the church, commemorates a fatal conflict between a man and a wild cat, which began in an adjacent wood, and terminated with the death of both parties in the church porch. Barmborough Grange is the seat of F. Hawksworth, Esq. ; and Barmborough Hall is the residence of Mrs. Griffith ; but the property of T. P. More, Esq., a descendant of the illustrious Sir Thos. More, into whose family it came by the marriage of his son John with the heiress of Edward Cresacre, Esq. In this mansion are two paintings of the More family, said to be originals of Holbein ; one of them

very large, but considerably defaced and injured, contains the portraits of the parents of Sir Thomas, with himself and the rest of their progeny.

BARMER LODGE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Hutton le Hole and parish of Lasingham, wapentake of Rydale, 4 miles N. from Kirkby Moorside.

BARMSTON, E. R. (6) a parish and township, in the wapentake of Holderness, 6½ miles S. W. from Bridlington, inhabitants, 205 ; a rectory, value 13*l.* 11*s.* 10½*d.* ; patron, Sir Francis Boynton, Bart. This place is pleasantly situated near the German Ocean. Here is an alms-house for four poor people, founded by Sir Griffin Boynton, in 1726. The old hall, moated round, once the residence of this family, is now occupied as a farm-house.

BARNABY HOUSE, or GRANGE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Guisborough, wapentake of Langbarough, 2 miles W. from Guisborough.

BARNBOW, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Barwick in Elmet, wapentake of Skyrack, 6 miles E. from Leeds.

BARNBY, EAST, N. R. (3) a township in the parish of Lythe, wapentake of Langbarough, 6 miles N. W. from Whitby ; inhabitants, 270.

BARNBY, WEST, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the preceding township.

BARNBY, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Buttercrambe, parish of Bossall, wapentake of Bulmer, 9 miles N. E. from York.

BARNBY FURNACE and BARNBY HALL, W. R. (2) two small hamlets in the township and parish of Cawthorne, wapentake of Staincross, 3½ miles N. W. from Barnsley.

BARNFIELD SMITHY, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Low Bentham, wapentake of Ewcross, 4 miles S. from Ingleton.

BARNHILL HALL, E. R. (5) a ham-

let in the township of Knedlington and parish of Howden, wapentake of Howdenshire, 1 mile N. from Howden.

BARNINGHAM, N. R. (1) a parish and township, in the wapentake of Gilling West, 2 miles S. from Greta Bridge; inhabitants, 384; a rectory, value 19*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.*; patron, the King. Barningham Hall is the seat of Mark Milbanke, Esq. This parish is situated on the borders of Arkengarth Forest, and contains the townships of Hope and Scargill. Entire population, 564.

BARNOLDWICK, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Burton, parish of Thornton, in Lonsdale, wapentake of Ewcross, 11 miles N. W. from Settle.

BARNOLDSWICK, or GILLCHURCH, W. R. (4) a parish and township, in the wapentake of Staincliffe, 9 miles S. W. from Skipton; inhabitants, 1334; a perpetual curacy; patron, Sir John Lister Kaye, Bart. Here was once a monastery, founded in 1147, but the abbot and monks disagreeing with the rector and parishioners, pulled down the church, and soon after removed to Kirkstall; the present church seems to have been built soon after this transaction, and being placed on the brink of a deep glen or gill, was called Gillchurch. This parish contains the townships of Brockden, Coates, and Salterforth. Entire population, 2350.

BARNSDALE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirk Smeaton, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 6 miles S. E. from Pontefract.

BARNSDALE LODGE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Campsall, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 7½ miles S. E. from Pontefract.

BARNS GREEN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles N. from Sheffield. Here is an hospital, called Barns Hall, endowed in 1638, by Sir Richard Scott, Bart. for six poor people.

BARNSIDE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Hepworth and parish of Kirk Burton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 6 miles N. W. from Penistone.

BARNSLEY, W. R. (8) a market town and township in the parish of Silkstone, wapentake of Staincross, 10 miles S. from Wakefield, 39 miles S. S. E. from York, 172 miles from London; a chapelry to Silkstone; inhabitants, 8284; market, Wednesday; fairs, the Wednesday before 28th February, May 13, October 11; the petty sessions for the wapentake of Staincross are held here. In 1665 a free grammar school was founded by Thos. Keresforth, gent. This place has been called Black Barnsley, either from the smoke of its numerous forges giving a dingy hue to the houses, or from the dreary appearance of the circumjacent moors; though other authorities think the appellation should be bleak, on account of the exposed situation of the town, which is seated upon the declivity of a hill. Though this place has little to interest the antiquary, it is tolerably well built with stone, and possesses many flourishing manufactures—that of wire is the most ancient, and is much celebrated for its excellence; as is also one for black glass bottles; but the manufacture of flax, in its various departments of weaving and bleaching, seems latterly to have obtained the chief attention. Excellent coal mines supply an abundant source of fuel, and here are two extensive iron-founderies; much of the land in the vicinity is distinguished for its fertility; and, in addition to these advantages, Barnsley enjoys an inland navigation, affording a communication with all parts of the kingdom, consequently the place has become highly wealthy and flourishing.

BARNSLEY CANAL, W. R. (8) commences at Barnby Bridge, near Cawthorne, from whence are several railways to Barnsley; it is a cut from the Dearn and Dove canal, and proceeds

northwards to Royston, Felkirk, and Crofton, till it falls into the river Calder, near Wakefield; its whole length is about 14 miles, and its fall 120 feet.

BARNSLEY, OLD, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Barnsley, and parish of Silkstone, wapentake of Staincross, 1 mile N. W. from Barnsley.

BARROW, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Wentworth, parish of Wath upon Dearn, wapentake of Straforth and Tickhill, 5 miles N. W. from Rotherham.

BARROW, OR BARUGH HILL, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Lockington, division of Bainton Beacon, 8 miles N. from Beverley.

BARROWBY GRANGE, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirkby Overblow, wapentake of Claro, 5 miles W. from Wetherby.

BARROWBY HALL, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Austhorpe, but in the parish of Garforth, wapentake of Skyrack, 6 miles E. from Leeds: here is a seat of R. O. Gascoigne, Esq.

BARTHORPE BOTTOMS, E. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Acklam, wapentake of Buckrose, 8 miles S. from Malton.

BARTON, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Gilling East, 7 miles N. E. from Richmond; inhabitants, 436. Here are two chapels in this parish, the vicars of Stanwick and Gilling being patrons. The boundaries of these chapelries are intricate and scarcely ascertained: the neighbourhood abounds with excellent limestone. The parish contains the township of Newton Murrell; entire population, 467.

BARTON DALE, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Hunmanby, wapentake of Dickering, 5 miles N. W. from Bridlington.

BARTON LE STREET, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Rydale, 5 miles N. W. from Malton;

inhabitants, 176; a rectory, value 14*l.* 8*s.* 6½*d.*; patron, the Marchioness of Hertford. The church is said to have been built from the ruins of St. Mary's Abbey in York, and contains some curious ancient sculpture. Here is the seat of H. C. Leatham, Esq. The parish contains the townships of Butterwick and Coneysthorpe. Entire population, 386.

BARTON LE WILLOWS, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Crambe, wapentake of Bulmer, 8 miles S. W. from Malton; inhabitants, 1188. Here is Spittle-bridge Inn, a noted posting-house.

BARUGH, GREAT and LITTLE, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Kirkby Misperton, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 4 miles S. W. from Pickering; inhabitants, 241.

BARUGH ROOK. See Rook Barugh.

BARWICK, OR BERWICK, in Elmet, W. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Skyrack, 8 miles N. E. from Leeds; inhabitants, 1481; a rectory, value 33*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*; patron, the King, as Duke of Lancaster. In this village is a mount called Halltower-hill, and which was probably the site of a palace, the residence of the Northumbrian kings during the Saxon heptarchy.

BASHALL, OR BASHALLEAVES, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Mitton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 10 miles S. W. from Gisburn; inhabitants, 348. Bashall Hall is the seat of James Taylor, Esq.

BASINGTHORPE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Greasborough, and parish of Rotherham, 1 mile N. from Rotherham.

BASWICK, HIGH and Low, E. R. (6) two hamlets in the township and parish of Leven, 8 miles S. W. from Great Driffield.

BASWICK STEER, E. R. (6) in the township and parish of Brandsburton, 8 miles S. W. from Great Driffield.

This place is an extensive coal and lime wharf on the river Hull.

BATLEY, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Agbrigg, 7 miles N. W. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 3717; a vicarage, value 16*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.*; patron, the Earls of Wilton and Cardigan alternately. Here is a free school, founded by the Rev. W. Lee, 1613. The school-house was rebuilt in 1818. Batley is a place of great antiquity; its church, of the age of Henry VI., contains several splendid monuments of its ancient lords. The town partakes of the commercial prosperity of the district, having various flourishing woollen and blanket manufactures. Half a mile to the north are the poor remains of Howley Hall, once a magnificent mansion, the residence of the Saviles, and which was destroyed about a century since. In the township are Purlwell Hall, the seat of Mrs. Taylor; and Staincliffe Hall, the seat of Miss Taylor. The parish contains the townships of Churwell, Gildersome, and Morley. Entire population, 9154.

BATLEY CARR, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the preceding parish and township, 1 mile S. from Batley.

BATLEY, UPPER, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the preceding parish and township, 1 mile N. from Batley.

BATTERAX, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Bowland Forest, parish of Slaidburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 3 miles S. W. from Slaidburn.

BATTERSBY, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Ingleby Greenhow, wapentake of Langbarugh, 5 miles E. from Stokesley; inhabitants, 87.

BATTLEBURN, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township of Eastburn, parish of Kirkburn, division of Bainton Beacon, 3 miles S. W. from Great Driffield.

BAWTRY, W. R. (8) a market town and township in the parish of Blythe, county of Nottingham, but in the wa-

pentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles E. from Tickhill, 46 S. from York, 153 from London; inhabitants, 1027; a chapelry to Blythe; market, Thursday, formerly on Wednesday; fairs, Thursday in Whitsun week and Old Martinmas Day. This town is situated on the extreme edge of the county, and a few of the houses are in Nottinghamshire. The street through which the great north road runs, is remarkably broad, and contains some handsome houses. Bawtry stands on the side of an eminence, sloping towards the north and east down to the river Idle, which is navigable hither for small craft from Gainsborough and other places on the Trent. At the southern extremity of the town is the elegant mansion of the Dowager Viscountess Galway; and about a mile distant is the village of Scrooby, in Nottinghamshire, remarkable for having formerly had a palace belonging to the Archbishops of York, at which place several prelates have resided.

BAXBY, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Thornton, parish of Coxwold, wapentake of Birdforth, 6 miles N. from Easingwold.

BAXTER HOWE, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Airyholme, parish of Hovingham, wapentake of Rydale, 8 miles W. from Malton.

BAYSDALE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Westerdale, parish of Stokesley, wapentake of Langbarugh, 7 miles S. E. from Guisborough. Here was a priory, founded by Guido de Bovincourt, for an abbess and nuns of the Cistercian order; the buildings retain few monastic traces, being converted into farm-houses. This hamlet is separated from Stokesley by the intervening parishes of Kirkby, and Ingleby Greenhow.

BEADLAM, N. R. (2) a township in the parishes of Kirkdale and Helmsley, wapentake of Rydale, three miles S.

W. from Kirkby Moorside; inhabitants, 143.

BEAGHALL, or BEAL, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Kellington, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 6 miles N. E. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 546.

BEAL HOUSE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Thornton-le-Street, wapentake of Allertonsire, 4 miles N. from Thirsk.

BEAMSLEY, W. R. (4) a township in the parishes of Addingham and Skipton, and in the wapentakes of Claro and Staincliffe, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles E. from Skipton; inhabitants, 312. Here is an hospital founded in the 35 Elizabeth, by Margaret, Countess of Cumberland, for 13 poor women, who occupy two distinct buildings in a small court or garden, with a chapel attached. Beamley Hall was an ancient seat of the family of Clapham, who had a vault in Bolton priory church, where according to tradition, they were buried in an upright position.

BEAREPARK, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Carperby, and parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 7 miles W. from Leyburn. Here was once a park belonging to the ancient family of the Metcalfs; it has been long destroyed, and of the woods, nothing remains but a few stunted bushes.

BEARWOOD GREEN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Hatfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile S. from Thorne.

BECCA HALL, W. R. (5). See Abberford.

BECKFOOT, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Bingley, wapentake of Skyrack, 4 miles N. from Bradford.

BECKMEETING, W. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 8 miles N. W. from Ripon.

BECKWITH, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Pannal, wapentake of Claro, 4 miles S. W. from

Knarborough. Beckwith Green and Beckwith Shaw are hamlets adjacent.

BEDALE, N. R. (2) a parish, township and market town in the wapentake of Hang East, 6 miles N. from Masham, 34 N. W. from York, 223 from London; inhabitants 1157; a rectory, value 89*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* $\frac{1}{2}$; patrons, Henry Peirse and Thomas Stapylton, Esqrs. alternately; market, Tuesday; fairs, Easter and Whit Tuesdays, July 6 and 7, October 11 and 12, Tuesdayse'nnight before Christmas-day. Bedale is tolerably well built, and is situated in a rich valley, on a rivulet which runs into the Swale near Gatenby; the church is a large handsome edifice, containing many ancient monuments, and is remarkable for the value of its rectory, said to be worth near 6000*l.* per annum; the valuation in the King's book is the largest in the county. Its tower is constructed with such strength, as to have been capable of affording shelter from the tumultuary inroads of the Scots; which continued till the time of Edward III., about the date of its erection. Here is a hospital for six poor men, founded by Dr. Samways, in 1718; also a hospital for three poor widows, founded by Richard and Thomas Young; here too is an ancient grammar-school, founder unknown, but now converted into a national-school. In the neighbouring district, are bred the best hunters and road horses in the world. In the gardens of Bedale Hall, the seat of the late Henry Peirse, Esq. the site of an ancient castle can be traced; nearly adjacent to the town is Benkel Grange, the seat of the Hon. and Rev. T. Monson. Bedale contains the townships of Aiskew, Burrel, Crakehall, Firby, and Langthorne; entire population, 2631.

BEEFORD, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 8 miles S. E. from Driffeld; inhabitants, 620; a rectory, value 22*l.*; patron, the Archbishop of York. This is a pleasant village situated on the

high road from Hull to Scarborough; to the south is Beeford, or Moor Grange, the seat of Sir G. Wood, Knt.; the parish contains the townships of Dunnington and Lisset; entire population, 791.

BEESTON, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Leeds, wapentake of Morley, 2 miles S. W. from Leeds; inhabitants, 1670; a chapelry to Leeds. The chapel, from the lancet window at the west end, appears to be of the date of Henry III. Beeston is pleasantly situated on an eminence, commanding a view over Airedale: the coal mines in the neighbourhood were worked as early as the reign of Charles II.

BEGGARMUNDS, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Buckden, and parish of Arncliffe, wapentake of Staincliffe, 8 miles N. W. from Kettlewell.

BEGGARINGTON, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of North Ofram, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 3 miles N. E. from Halifax.

BEILBY, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Hayton, division of Holme Beacon, 4 miles S. from Pocklington; inhabitants, 239; a chapelry to Hayton.

BELBY, E. R. (8) a township in the parish of Howden, wapentake of Howdenshire, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile E. from Howden; inhabitants, 49.

BELLASIZE, E. R. (9) a township in the parish of Eastrington, wapentake of Howdenshire, 5 miles S. E. from Howden; inhabitants, 197.

BELL BUSK, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Cold Coniston, and parish of Gargrave, wapentake of Staincliffe, 7 miles, N. W. from Skipton.

BELLE VUE, W. R. (8). See Sandal Magna.

BELLE VUE, W. R. (8). See Doncaster.

BELLERBY, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Spennythorne, wapentake of Hang West, 4 miles N. from Middleham; inhabitants, 407; a chapelry to Spennythorne. This place con-

sists of one straggling street, through which runs a rivulet of very pure water.

BELL HAGG, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Upper Hallam and parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles W. from Sheffield.

BELL HALL, E. R. See Naburn.

BELLY BRIDGE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Hartshead, parish of Dewsbury, wapentake of Morley, 4 miles E. from Halifax.

BELTHORPE, E. R. (5) a township with Wilton, in the parish of Bishop Wilton, division of Wilton Beacon, 4 miles N. from Pocklington; inhabitants, 570.

BEMPTON, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Dicker- ing, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. E. from Bridlington; inhabitants, 231; a perpetual curacy; patron, R. C. Broadley, Esq.

BENINGBROUGH, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Newton upon Ouse, wapentake of Bulmer, 7 miles N. W. from York; inhabitants, 99. Half a mile from the village is Beningbrough Hall, the seat of Mrs. Earle.

BENNETLAND, E. R. (9) a hamlet in the township of Bellasize and parish of Eastrington, wapentake of Howdenshire, 5 miles E. from Howden.

BENNINGHOLME, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Swine, wapentake of Holderness, 7 miles E. from Beverley; inhabitants, 97. The Grange is the residence of John Harrison, Esq.

BENTHAM, HIGH, W. R. (4) part of the township of Low Bentham, wapentake of Ew-cross, 11 miles N. W. from Settle. Fair, January 25; Saturday in Easter week, June 22; October 25. Here is the seat of T. H. Johnson, Esq.

BENTHAM, LOW, W. R. (4) a parish and township in the wapentake of Ew-cross, 12 miles N. W. from Settle; inhabitants, 2102; a rectory, value 35*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.*; patron, E. Parker, Esq. The township of Bentham is divided into four quarters, High and Low Bentham,

Mewith and Grasingle. The parish extends far to the north, and contains the township of Ingleton; entire population, 3404.

BENTLEY, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Rowley, division of Hunsley Beacon, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. W. from Beverley.

BENTLEY, W. R. (8) a township with Arksey, in the parish of Arksey, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile N. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 1171. Dr. Miller, in his history of Doncaster, states a mightily uninteresting fact, but which has been copied by several topographical writers;—that in Bentley lived a little old man, called Billy Dutchman, a stonemason, who, by an accurate account kept of his days of labour and idleness for twenty-nine years, from 1767, found that he had earned 538*l.* 18*s.* 3*d.* averaging 7*s.* 3*d.* per week.

BENTLEY GRANGE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Emley, wapentake of Agbrigg, 7 miles S. W. from Wakefield.

BENTS GREEN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Eccleshall Bierlow, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. W. from Sheffield.

BERRY BROW, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township and parish of Almondbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3 miles S. from Huddersfield.

BERRY MOOR, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Silkstone, wapentake of Staincross, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. E. from Penistone.

BERWICK, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Draughton, parish of Skipton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 4 miles E. from Skipton.

BERWICK, N. R. (2). See Ingleby Berwick.

BESSACAR, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Cantley, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles S. E. from Doncaster.

BESSINGBY, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Dicker-
ing, 2 miles S. W. from Bridlington; inhabitants, 85; a perpetual curacy; patron, H. Hudson, Esq. Bessingby Hall is an elegant modern mansion, the seat of H. Hudson, Esq.

BESWICK, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Kilnwick, division of Bainton Beacon, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. from Beverley; inhabitants, 192. The chapel is a perpetual curacy; patron, John Dennison, Esq.

BEVERLEY, E. R. (6) a borough, township, and market town in the division of Hunsley Beacon, 9 miles N. E. from Hull, 29 E. S. E. from York, 183 from London; inhabitants, 6728. The town consists of three parishes, St. Martin's, St. Nicholas', and St. Mary's. St. Martin's, united with the minster, or St. John's, is a perpetual curacy; patron, the Corporation of Beverley. St. Mary's is a vicarage, value 14*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.*; patron, the King, and is united with St. Nicholas; a rectory, value 5*l.* 10*s.* The churches of St. Nicholas and St. Martin have long since fallen to decay, and have disappeared. Market, Saturday; fairs, Thursday before February 26, Holy Thursday, July 5, September 14, November 5, and Wednesday after Christmas day. The corporation consists of a mayor, 12 aldermen, and 13 capital burgesses; the latter, with the mayor, chosen annually, on the Monday before Michaelmas day, under a charter granted by Queen Elizabeth. Beverley sent two representatives to the first house of Commons, summoned in the 25d year of Edward I. but after the death of that monarch, the borough ceased to make a return till the 5th of Elizabeth: the election is in the free burgesses, resident and not resident; the number of which is about 1400. The sessions for the East Riding are held in this town. The hospitals in Beverley are numerous; those of Mrs. Ann Routh, Mr. Warton, Sir Michael Warton, and Fox's hospi-

tal, are for poor widows; Temperon's hospital is for six poor persons; here also are several other charities, under the direction of trustees. The grammar school is of ancient date, but it does not appear when or by whom it was founded; this school has two fellowships, six scholarships, and three exhibitions to St. John's College, Cambridge. Beverley is situated at the foot of the Wolds, about a mile from the river Hull; its origin is involved in great obscurity; it obtained its name, Beverlac, or the place of beavers, from the abundance of those animals in the neighbouring waters: the earliest fact to be relied on in its history, is the foundation of a church by St. John of Beverley, Archbishop of York, about the year 700, which he afterwards converted into a monastery. In the year 867, it was destroyed by Ubba, the Dane, and lay in ruins three years; no further mention of it appears till the time of Athelstan, who, in the early part of the tenth century, granted many privileges to the town and monastery; also a sanctuary, the limits of which were marked by four crosses: a memorial of this place of refuge is yet preserved, by an ancient stone seat standing on the right side of the altar in the minster, bearing a Latin inscription, offering an asylum to any criminal who should flee to its protection. In 1664, workmen opening a grave in the minster found, wrapped in a sheet of lead, some reliques, and a plate of lead bearing a Latin inscription, importing that the bones were those of the founder, St. John of Beverley, and that the ancient church was destroyed by fire in the year 1188, consequently the present structure was erected not earlier than the thirteenth century: its style indeed, decides it to be of the date of Henry III. This church is aptly termed, by Dr. Stukeley, "an extraordinary beauty, nothing inferior to York minster, but something less." The

lapse of five centuries had brought the building to such a ruinous state of decay, that in the beginning of the last century a thorough repair became necessary; the choir was then paved with marble of various colours; a new and very beautiful screen between the nave and choir, in the Gothic style, was erected, and the large east window decorated with painted glass collected from the other windows, but very skilfully connected together; some other alterations introducing Corinthian and Doric pillars, however meritorious in themselves, do not accord with the ancient English cathedral style of architecture. The most curious circumstance in these repairs was the replacing the north end wall of the great cross aisle, which then overhung its foundation forty-two inches; this was actually screwed up to its proper perpendicular by a machine, the contrivance of Mr. Thornton, a carpenter, of York: an engraving of this extraordinary undertaking, still bears witness to its great ingenuity. In the Minster are several monuments of the Percy family, who have added a little chapel to the choir. At the upper end of the body of the church, next the choir, hangs an ancient tablet, with the portraits of St. John of Beverley and King Athelstan upon it, and between them this distich—

"Als free make I thee,

As hert may thynke or egh see."

From this distich the burgesses lay claim to exemption from paying toll or custom, in any port or town in England. The west end of the church is adorned with two lofty towers, and the whole building may vie with several of the minor English cathedrals in magnitude, and with most in beauty.

The edifice of St. Mary is an ancient and handsome parish church, but merits no particular notice. Beverley is well built, and is inhabited by many genteel families; it is about a mile in length; the entrance from Driffield is

remarkably fine; a wide street terminates at an ancient gateway; the marketplace is spacious, and adorned with a handsome cross. The principal trade of Beverley consists in coals, corn, malt, oatmeal, and tanned leather, to which the canal from the town to the Humber, cut in 1727, called Beverley Beck, affords great facilities. A singular privilege, attached to the free burgesses of Beverley, is the right each one possesses of pasturage over no less than 1174 acres of fertile land, in the four commons of Westwood, Hurn, Figham, and Swine Moor, for 13 head of cattle, under certain regulations, at a trifling charge. The vicinity of Beverley, towards the west, is elevated and pleasant, and here is situated the race-course, but to the east and south flat and uninviting; the soil, however, is greatly improved by drainage. The town contains a house of correction for the East Riding, an office for the registry of wills, a guildhall, a theatre, and several places of worship for various classes of the dissenters. Amongst the eminent men born here, may be reckoned John Alcock, Bishop of Ely, who died in 1500, the founder of Jesus College, in Cambridge: John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, a pious, sincere, and learned prelate, who paid, with the loss of his head, for his opposition to the supremacy of Henry VIII. 1535; candour must not deny him the merit of a martyr, though he perished as the champion of the church of Rome: John Green, Bishop of Lincoln, who died in 1779, an elegant scholar, and one of the writers of the Athenian Letters, published by the Earl of Hardwicke: Robert Ingham, died 1804, author of "A View of the great Events of the Seventh Plague:" and Dr. Henry Revel Reynolds, a celebrated physician. A mile to the east is Grove Hill, a very ancient landing place for goods. In the liberties of Beverley are the townships of Eske, Molescroft, Stork Hill

with Sandholme, Thearn, Tickton, Well, and Woodmansea. Entire population, 7505.

BEVERLEY PARKS, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township of Woodmansea, parish of St. John, Beverley, division of Hunsley Beacon, 1½ mile S.E. from Beverley.

BEWERLEY, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 8 miles N. W. from Ripley; inhabitants, 1408. This district abounds with valuable mines of lead. Bewerley Hall is the seat of John Yorke, Esq.

BEWHOLME, E. R. (6) a township with Nunkeeling, in the parish of Nunkeeling, wapentake of Holderness, 3½ miles N. W. from Hornsea; inhabitants, 243. This place is pleasantly situated on an eminence, commanding an extensive view of the surrounding country.

BEWICK, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township of East Newton and parish of Aldborough, wapentake of Holderness, 7 miles S. E. from Hornsea.

BICKERTON, (5) a township in the parish of Bilton, in the Ainsty, 4 miles N. E. from Wetherby; inhabitants, 149.

BICKLEY, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township and parish of Ebberston, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 9 miles W. from Scarborough.

BIERLEY, EAST, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of North Bierley, but in the parish of Birstall, wapentake of Morley, 4 miles S. E. from Bradford.

BIERLEY, NORTH, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, 2½ miles S. E. from Bradford; inhabitants, 6070. Here is a chapel, but not consecrated. In this township are Bierley Hall, the seat of Miss Currer; and Royd's Hall, the seat of C. Dawson, Esq.

BIGGIN, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Church Fenton, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 6½ miles N. W. from Selby; inhabitants, 164. The Teazle, *Dipsacus Fullonum*, so much used in dressing woollen cloth, was first

cultivated in the county of York, at this place.

BIGGIN, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. W. from Ripon. Biggin Grange, a seat of the Rev. Dr. J. Geldart, was a dairy farm to Fountains Abbey.

BILBROUGH, (5) a parish and township in the Ainsty, 4 miles N. E. from Tadcaster; inhabitants, 260; a perpetual curacy. The church contains the remains of Thomas Lord Fairfax, the celebrated parliamentary general; and here is the seat of Mw. Todd, Esq.

BILCLIFF, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Langsett, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 2 miles S. W. from Penistone.

BILHAM, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Hooton Pagnell, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles N. W. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 74. Bilham House is the seat of the Rev. Godfrey Wright; at some distance from the mansion is an elegant structure, called Belvidere, which commands one of the richest and most extensive prospects in the West Riding; the cathedrals of York and Lincoln, with nearly seventy parish churches, being distinctly visible on a clear day. At this village excellent sand is procured for the use of the Rotherham and Sheffield founderies.

BILHAM GRANGE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Clayton and parish of High Hoyland, wapentake of Staincross, 7 miles N. W. from Barnsley.

BILHAM ROW, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Bilham and parish of Hooton Pagnell, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 7 miles N. W. from Doncaster.

BILLINGLEY, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Darfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles E. from Barnsley; inhabitants, 214. Billingley House is the seat of John Mickelthwaite, Esq.

BILLINGLEY GREEN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the preceding township.

BILLINGS HILL, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township of Benholme with Nunkeeling, parish of Nunkeeling, wapentake of Holderness, 7 miles N. W. from Hornsea. Here is the seat of J. Hopkinson, Esq.

BILSDALE EASTSIDE, or **MIDCABLE**, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Helmsley, wapentake of Rydale, 8 miles N. from Helmsley; inhabitants, 780; a chapelry to Helmsley. The part of the township in which the chapel is situated, is sometimes called Bilsdale Kirkham. Bilsdale is a long narrow dale, through which runs the Seth, a stream which unites with the river Rye.

BILSDALE WESTSIDE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Hawnby, wapentake of Rydale, 8 miles N. from Helmsley; inhabitants, 127.

BILTON, (5) a parish and township in the Ainsty, 5 miles N. E. from Wetherby; inhabitants, 223; a vicarage, value $3l. 16s. 0\frac{1}{2}d.$; patron, the Prebendary of Bilton, in York Cathedral. Bilton Park is the seat of Richard Fountayne Wilson, Esq. The parish contains the townships of Bickerton and Tockwith. Entire population, 808.

BILTON, W. R. (5) a township with High Harrowgate, in the parish of Knaresborough, wapentake of Claro, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile W. from Knaresborough; inhabitants, 1934. Bilton Hall is the seat of Henry Hunter, Esq.; and Woodland Cottage is the seat of Dr. Jaques.

BILTON, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Swine, wapentake of Holderness, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. E. from Hull; inhabitants, 91; a chapelry to Swine. Bilton was thought to have been formerly a parish; it is a small village, pleasantly situated on the road from Hull to Hedon.

BINGLEY, W. R. (4) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapen-

take of Skyrack, 6 miles N. W. from Bradford, 58 S. W. from York, 202 from London; inhabitants, 6176; a vicarage, value 7*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; patron, the King; market, Tuesday; fairs, Jan. 25, August 25, 26, 27. Here is a grammar school, founded in the reign of Henry VIII., value about 400*l.* per annum; by a decree of Lord Eldon, 1820, it was determined that it should be conducted as a free grammar school, for teaching the children of the inhabitants of Bingley the learned languages. The town is pleasantly seated on a hill, between the river Aire and the Leeds and Liverpool canal; and it consists chiefly of one long street, pretty well built: the surrounding country is beautiful and well wooded. Bingley is distinguished for its worsted manufacture, which is carried on in the town and neighbourhood to a considerable extent. In the township are Cottingley House, the seat of Mrs. Ferrand; Cottingley Bridge, the seat of C. F. Busfield, Esq.; Gawthorpe Hall, the seat of Jos. Heaton, Esq.; Horden Grange, the seat of W. Ferrand, Esq.; Myrtle Grove, the seat of W. Twiss, Esq.; and St. Ives, the delightfully situated seat of E. Ferrand, Esq. Bingley contains the townships of Micklethwaite, and East and West Morton. Entire population, 7575.

BINGLEY SEAT, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Bradfield, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles W. from Sheffield.

BINNINGTON, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Willerby, wapentake of Dickerling, 7 miles W. from Hunmanby; inhabitants, 50

BINSOE, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of West Tanfield; wapentake of Hallikeld, 2 miles S. E. from Masham.

BIRCHAM CLIFF, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Lindley, parish of Huddersfield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles N. W. from Huddersfield.

BIRDFORTH, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Coxwold, wapentake of Birdforth, 4 miles N. W. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 42; a perpetual curacy to the vicarage of Thirkleby; patron, the Archbishop of York. This township is separated from the parish of Coxwold by the intervening parish of Carlton Husthwaite. It gives name to the wapentake.

BIRDFORTH, N. R. (2, 5) a wapentake, nearly in the centre of the North Riding, lying round Thirsk; the southernmost boundary being about 15 miles from York, and the northern about the same distance from the river Tees. Birdforth is bounded on the west by the rivers Swale and Wiske, on the north by Allertonsire and Langbarugh, on the west by Rydale, and on the south by Bulmer. It contains one market town, 44 townships, of which 17 are parishes, 2310 houses, and 11,700 inhabitants.

BIRDWELL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Worsborough, parish of Tankersley, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles S. from Barnsley.

BIRDWELL FLAT, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Swinton, parish of Wath upon Dearn, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles N. E. from Rotherham.

BIRDSALL, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Buckrose, 4 miles S. from Malton; inhabitants, 240; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Marquis of Hertford. Birdsall Hall is a seat of Lord Middleton, which stands at the foot of the Wolds, in a fine sporting country. Birdsall gave birth to Henry Burton, the puritan divine, noted for the severity of the sentence imposed upon him by the Star Chamber, 1635, for a seditious libel; he was condemned to be pilloried, to pay a fine of 5000*l.*, and to be imprisoned for life in Lancaster gaol; the place of his confinement was afterwards altered

to the Castle of Guernsey, from which place he returned in triumph, 1640, the House of Commons having reversed his sentence: he was restored to his living of St. Matthew, in Friday Street, London, in the possession of which he died, 1648.

BIRKBY, N.R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Allertonshire, 6 miles N. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 90; a rectory, value *6l. 13s. 4d.*; patron, the Bishop of Durham. Birkby contains the townships of Hutton Bonville, and Little Smeaton. Entire population, 261.

BIRKBY, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Thorner, wapentake of Skyrack, 5 miles N.E. from Leeds.

BIRKBY, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township and parish of Huddersfield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles N. W. from Huddersfield.

BIRKBY NAB, or NOOK, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Studley Roger, parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 2 miles N. W. from Ripon.

BIRK DALE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Muker, parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 7 miles N. W. from Muker.

BIRK HOUSE, W. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Sedbergh, wapentake of Ewcross, 4 miles N. E. from Sedbergh.

BIRKIN, W. R. (8) a parish and township, in the wapentake of Barkston Ash, 4 miles N. E. from Ferrybridge; inhabitants, 139; a rectory, value *36l.*; patron, the Devises of the late Rev. Thomas Wright. This parish extends several miles on the north bank of the river Aire; it contains Park House, the seat of W. Towtill, Esq.; and also the townships of Haddlesey Chapel, Haddlesey West, Hurst Courtney, and Hurst Temple. Entire population, 917.

BIRKINSHAW, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Gomersall, parish

of Birstall, wapentake of Morley, 4 miles S. E. from Bradford. This hamlet produces an inexhaustible supply of coal and iron stone.

BIRKS, N. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of East Witton, wapentake of Hang West, 5 miles W. from Masham. This small village is pleasantly situated in Colsterdale.

BIRKS HALL, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Ovenden, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile N. W. from Halifax. Here is the seat of Robert Ramsbottom, Esq.

BIRKWITH, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Horton, wapentake of Ewcross, 8 miles N. from Settle.

BIRKWOOD, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Crofton, wapentake of Agbrigg, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. E. from Wakefield.

BIRLEY CAR, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. from Sheffield.

BIRSTALL, W. R. (8) a parish in the wapentake of Morley, 7 miles S. W. from Leeds; a vicarage, value *23l. 19s. 2d.*; patron, the Archbishop of York. Birstall does not give name to a township, but is one of the villages forming the township of Gomersall: the parish is in the very midst of the clothing district, and is very extensive: it contains the townships of Cleck Heaton, Drighlington, Gomersall, Heckmondwike, Hunsworth, Liversedge, Tong, and Wike. Entire population, 21,217.

BIRSTWITH, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Hampsthwaite, wapentake of Claro, 8 miles W. from Knaresborough; inhabitants, 621. Birstwith Hall is the residence of J. Greenwood, Esq.

BIRTHWAITE, W. R. (8). See Kexbrough.

BISHOPDALE, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 12 miles S. W. from

Middleham ; inhabitants, 95. It consists of small hamlets and farm-houses, irregularly scattered up and down this picturesque and fertile region, which abounds with interesting waterfalls.

BISHOP MONKTON, W. R. (5). See Monkton Bishop.

BISHOPSIDE, HIGH and Low, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 11 miles N.W. from Ripon ; inhabitants, 2072. This township is situated on the north side of the river Nidd, and contains the market town of Pately Bridge.

BISHOPTHORPE, (5) a parish and township in the Ainsty, 3 miles S. from York ; inhabitants, 301 ; a vicarage, value 4*l.* ; patron, the Archbishop of York. This place was anciently called St. Andrew's Thorpe ; and the manor was first purchased, for the use of the See, by Walter de Grey, Archbishop of York, in the reign of King John. This prelate built a palace here, and the chapel is still seen where his chantry was founded ; since that time the house has undergone various alterations by his successors. The present gardens were laid out by Archbishop Sharp, in the reign of Queen Anne ; his immediate successor, Sir William Dawes, Bart. made considerable alterations in the palace ; and Archbishop Gilbert expended a large sum in additions and embellishments ; but the most extensive improvements were made by Archbishop Drummond, about the year 1765. Nor did this prelate confine his munificence to the palace ; he took down and rebuilt the parish church, and adorned it with a curious window ; brought, together with the stone used in building the gateway in front of the palace, from ruins of the Castle of Cawood. Since the destruction of Cawood, in the parliamentary civil war, Bishopthorpe has been the constant residence of the Archbishops of York.

BISHOP THORNTON, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Ripon, wa-

pentake of Claro, 6 miles S. W. from Ripon ; inhabitants, 647 ; a perpetual curacy ; patron, the Dean of Ripon.

BISHOPTON, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 1 mile W. from Ripon ; inhabitants, 136.

BISHOP WILTON, E. R. (5) a parish and township with Belthorpe, in the division of Wilton Beacon, 4 miles N. from Pocklington ; inhabitants, 570 ; a vicarage, value 7*l.* 3*s.* 6½*d.* ; patron, Sir Tatton Sykes, Bart. Archbishop Neville, in the reign of Edward IV. resided in this parish, which occasioned its being called Bishop Wilton ; the moat which surrounded his palace still remains. Wilton gives name to one of the four divisions of the wapentake of Hart Hill. The parish contains the townships of Belthorpe, Bolton, Gowthorpe, and Youlthorpe. Entire population, 793.

BLACKBURN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Kimberworth, parish of Rotherham, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles W. from Rotherham.

BLACKER, LOW, MIDDLE, and OVER, W. R. (8) three small hamlets in the township of Upper Hoyland, parish of Wath, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4½ miles S. from Barnsley.

BLACKHOW TOPPING, N. R. (3) a lofty hill in the township and parish of Allerston, wapentake of Pickering, 9 miles N. E. from Pickering.

BLACK MOOR, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Hunshef, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 3 miles S. E. from Penistone.

BLACK MOOR FOOT, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of South Crossland, parish of Almondbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3½ miles S. W. from Huddersfield.

BLACKRAKE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Carlton, parish of Coverham, wapentake of Hang West, 8 miles S. W. from Middleham.

BLACKSHAW HEAD, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Stansfield, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 10 miles W. from Halifax.

BLACKSTONE EDGE, W. R. (7). See Halifax.

BLACKTOFT, E. R. (9) a parish and township in the wapentake of Howden-shire, 7 miles S. E. from Howden; inhabitants, 278; a perpetual curacy to the vicarage of Brantingham; patron, the Dean and Chapter of Durham, to whom the manor belongs. Blacktoft is situated on the north bank of the Ouse, one mile above its junction with the Trent; opposite to the village a large number of vessels frequently anchor, it being considered a good roadstead. The parish contains the township of Scalby. Entire population, 457.

BLADES, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Melbecks, parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 4 miles W. from Reeth.

BLAKE HALL, W. R. (8). See Mirfield.

BLAKEHEYNOK, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles N. E. from Dobcross.

BLAKEHOW HOUSE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Farndale East Side, parish of Lastingham, wapentake of Rydale, 8 miles N. from Kirkby Moorside.

BLANCH, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Warter, division of Bainton Beacon, 6 miles N. from Market Weighton.

BLANSBY PARK, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Pickering, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 5 miles N. E. from Pickering.

BLAXTON, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Finningley, Notts, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles N. from Bawtry; inhabitants, 117.

BLEAKROYD, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Langsett and parish

of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 2 miles S. W. from Penistone.

BLEAN, HIGH and LOW, N. R. (2) two hamlets in the township of Bainbridge, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 4 miles S. from Askrigg.

BLUBBER HOUSES, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Fewston, wapentake of Claro, 9 miles N. W. from Otley; inhabitants, 126. Near this place is a rocking stone of great weight, but which may easily be moved by the hand.

BOARDHILL, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Langsett, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 5 miles S. W. from Penistone.

BOARDLEY, W. R. (4) a township with Hetton, in the parish of Burnsall, wapentake of Staincliffe, 10 miles N. from Skipton; inhabitants, 180.

BOARSHURST, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles S. E. from Dobcross.

BOG HALL, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirkheaton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles N. E. from Huddersfield.

BOLBY HALL, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Low Abbotside, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 1 mile W. from Askrigg.

BOLDRON, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Bowes, wapentake of Gilling West, 5 miles N. W. from Greta Bridge; inhabitants, 168.

BOLSTERSTONE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Bradford, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 9 miles S. W. from Barnsley; a chapelry to Ecclesfield.

BOLTBY, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Feliskirk, wapentake of Birdforth, 5 miles N. E. from Thirsk; inhabitants, 405; a chapelry to Feliskirk.

BOLTON, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Bishop Wilton, division of

Wilton Beacon, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. W. from Pocklington; inhabitants, 112. Bolton Hall is the seat of John Preston, Esq.

BOLTON, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Calverley, wapentake of Morley, 2 miles N. from Bradford; inhabitants, 654. Bolton Hall is the seat of Col. Fitzgerald.

BOLTON BY BOWLAND, W. R. (4) a parish and township in the wapentake of Staincliffe, 4 miles W. from Gisburn; inhabitants, 1205; a rectory, value 11*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; patron, E. Dawson, Esq. Fairs, June 28, 29, 30. In the church of Bolton, is the monument of Sir Ralph Pudsay, with his three wives and twenty-five children, all engraved upon a slab of Craven limestone. Bolton Hall is the seat of Mrs. Littledale; it was the ancient residence of the Pudsay family; and here are preserved a pair of boots, a pair of gloves, and a spoon which once belonged to Henry VI., who found shelter with Sir Ralph Pudsay, after the unfortunate battle of Hexham.

BOLTON ABBEY, or EAST BOLTON, or BOLTON CANONS, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Skipton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles N. E. from Skipton; inhabitants, 127; a chapelry to Skipton. Here is a free-school founded by the Hon. Robert Boyle. Bolton is much celebrated for the remains of its priory, situated amidst scenery of the highest picturesque beauty, of which Dr. Whitaker has given a truly eloquent description. These ruins were part of the abbey church, and the nave still serves as a place of worship. The priory owed its origin to an event as singular as it was melancholy. In the deep solitude of the woods betwixt Bolton and Bardin, the river Wharfe is suddenly contracted by lofty rocks to a channel little more than four feet wide, and it pours through the fissure with a rapidity proportioned to its former confinement: this place is called the Strid, from a

feat often exercised by persons of more agility than prudence, who stride or leap from brink to brink of this tremendous chasm. In the twelfth century, as a noble youth of the family of Romille, was inconsiderately bounding over the precipice with a greyhound in his leash, the animal hung back, and drew his unfortunate master into the torrent beneath; on this occasion, his afflicted parents removed a monastery from Embsay, which they had endowed, to Bolton, as the nearest eligible site to the spot where the calamity occurred. The situation of the priory is thought to have no superior, if an equal, in England: standing upon a beautiful curvature of the river Wharfe, it overlooks, to the south, some soft and delicious scenery, whilst to the north, whatever the eye could require to form a perfect landscape, is found here, and in its proper place: the learned historian of Craven has given a comparison of its pretensions with those of its rivals, which may not be unacceptable. "Fountains Abbèy," says he, "as a building, is more entire, more spacious and magnificent, but the valley of the Skell is without features. Furness, which is more dilapidated, ranks still lower in point of situation. Kirkstall, as a mere ruin, is superior to Bolton; but though deficient neither in water nor wood, it wants the seclusion of a deep valley and the termination of a bold rocky back-ground. Tintern, in Monmouthshire, which perhaps most resembles it, has rock, wood, and water in perfection, but no foreground whatever." One of the gates of the priory still remains, and by stopping up its openings, has been converted into a dwelling-house. Bolton Park has no mansion, but it contains some noble and ancient trees. At the dissolution of the monasteries, Bolton was given to Henry Clifford, Earl of Cumberland, from whom by females it has descended to the Duke of Devonshire.

BOLTON BRIDGE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the preceding township.

BOLTON, or CASTLE BOLTON, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Wensley, wapentake of Hang West, 5 miles, N. W. from Leyburn; inhabitants, 278; a chapelry to Wensley. Here, on the brow of a hill, stand the frowning remains of Bolton Castle, which was built by Richard, Lord Scrope, Chancellor of England in the reign of Richard II. In this castle the beautiful but unfortunate Mary queen of Scots was confined, in 1568; her name inscribed by herself appeared till lately, on a pane of glass in a window, in one of the apartments in the tower of the south-west angle, which portion of the building is now occupied by a farmer. Emanuel Lord Scrope, Earl of Sunderland, who died without male issue, in the reign of Charles I., was the last of that ancient family who inhabited the castle. During the civil wars it was for a long time gallantly defended for the King by Colonel Scrope, but at last surrendered, 1645; from the damage that it received during the siege, and from subsequent neglect, the tower on the north-east angle fell down in 1761. The east and north sides are entirely in ruins. The expense of building Bolton Castle was, according to Leland's account, 18,000 marks: it is now the property of Lord Bolton, having descended to the Powlett family by the marriage of one of his ancestors with the daughter of the last Lord Scrope. The situation commands a most picturesque, romantic, and extensive prospect.

BOLTON, EAST and WEST, N. R. (1) two hamlets in the preceding township.

BOLTON HALL, N. R. (1). See Preston.

BOLTON PERCY, (5) a parish and township in the Ainsty, 3 miles S. E. from Tadcaster; inhabitants, 238; a rectory, value 39*l.* 15*s.* 2½*d.*; patron, the Archbishop of York. The church,

built in 1423, by Thomas Parker the rector, is one of the neatest in the county. Some of the windows are beautifully ornamented with stained glass; and it contains several monuments of the Fairfax family. Bolton Lodge is the seat of Mrs. Clement. The parish contains the townships of Appleton, Colton, and Steeton. Entire population, 1054.

BOLTON UPON DEARN, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 7 miles N. E. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 623; a vicarage, value 6*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.*; patron, William Marsden, Esq. In this parish, which is pleasantly seated on the north bank of the river Dearn, is Goldthorp Hall, the seat of John Johnson, Esq.

BOLTON UPON SWALE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Catterick, wapentake of Gilling East, 7 miles N. from Bedale; inhabitants, 100; a chapelry to Catterick. In the churchyard is a plain stone pillar, commemorating Henry Jenkins, who was born in the adjacent village of Ellerton, and who was buried here in the year 1670, at the age of 169, being the oldest Englishman upon record; and in the church is a monument, erected in 1743, to his memory, with a very absurd inscription, though written by the master of a college, as it declares a patriarch's health and length of days to be entailed on "temperance, a life of labour, and a mind at ease," as if these qualities produced the supernatural longevity of Henry Jenkins, and could offer an example for other men to expect an equal result.

BONDGATE, W. R. (5) a township with Aismunderby, in the parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro; it adjoins the town of Ripon to the south; inhabitants, 551. Here is an hospital, founded by one of the Archbishops of York, as early as the reign of King John: the present building is small, and inhabited by two

poor women, who receive an annual stipend of twenty-seven shillings each: the revenues of this hospital were valued, in the 37th Henry VIII. at 12*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.*

BONWICK, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Skipsea, wapentake of Holderness, 4 miles N. W. from Hornsea; inhabitants, 50.

BOOTH, E. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Knedlington, parish of Howden, wapentake of Howdenshire, 2 miles S. W. from Howden. This place is situated on the north side of the river Ouse, across which there is a ferry; on the opposite bank, in the township of Airmyn, is the excellent inn called the Booth Ferry Inn.

BOOTHROYD, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Dewsbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1 mile E. from Dewsbury.

BOOTH TOWN, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of North Ofram, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 1 mile N. from Halifax.

BOOTHWAITE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Upper Stonebeck, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 5 miles N. from Pateley Bridge.

BOOZE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Arkengarthdale, wapentake of Gilling West, 3 miles N. W. from Reeth.

BOREAS HILL, E. R. (9) a hamlet in the township and parish of Paul, wapentake of Holderness, 2 miles S. from Hedon, a place well designated by its name, as it is much exposed to the wind, but commands an extensive view of the Humber with its numerous shipping.

BORHOLME, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Bowland Forest, parish of Slaidburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 3 miles S. W. from Slaidburn.

BOROUGHBRIDGE, W. R. (5) a borough, market town, and township, in the parish of Aldborough, wapentake of Claro, 6 miles S. E. from Ripon, 17 N. W. from York, 206 from Lon-

don; inhabitants, 860; market, Saturday; fairs, April 27, June 22, October 23. This borough is governed by a bailiff, who is appointed by the lord of the manor, and it sends two members to parliament, who are chosen by the inhabitants paying scot and lot; its first return was in the reign of queen Mary, 1558. Boroughbridge is seated on the south bank of the river Ure, which is here navigable, and over which is a handsome stone bridge. The principal business of the place arises from its thoroughfare situation on the great north road. An ancient seat of the Tancreds, is now the Crown Inn. In the Roman and Saxon times the road was through Aldborough, but after the conquest, it being turned, and a bridge built in this place, in course of time houses were erected, and Newborough, for so it was first called, became a market, and at length was constituted a borough. At Boroughbridge are held annual races: about half a mile south of the town, are three large upright stones of an irregular form, but somewhat pyramidal, about 200 feet asunder, and called by the country people, the devil's arrows; the height of the tallest is twenty-two feet and a half above the surface, and seven feet below, the ground about it having been opened to ascertain its foundation; thus it appears to be of larger dimensions than any single pillar forming Stonehenge. In Leland's time, the arrows were four in number: for what purpose, and by what people they were erected is a matter of notable dispute, but that they are of British origin appears to be the more probable opinion, though it is not unlikely that they were used as *metæ* by the Romans, round which they turned their chariots in the chariot races: from exposure to the weather, they are worn into channels at the top, which makes them appear as if fluted: their substance is of coarse rag-stone, or millstone grit, and was probably brought

from the quarry of Plumpton, near Harrowgate. In the centre of the town is a cross or obelisk, about 12 feet high, of the same kind of stone as the arrows. The battle of Boroughbridge is almost a forgotten piece of history; it was fought in 1321, between the forces of Edward II. and the discontented barons, headed by Thomas Earl of Lancaster, who being there taken prisoner, was beheaded a few days after at Pontefract. At Boroughbridge is the handsome seat of Marmaduke Lawson, Esq.

BORROWBY, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Lythe, wapentake of Langbarugh, 9 miles N.W. from Whitby; inhabitants, 64.

BORROWBY, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Leak, wapentake of Allertonshire, 5 miles N. from Thirsk; inhabitants, 267.

BORSEA, E. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Holme, on Spalding Moor, division of Holme Beacon, 10 miles S. from Pocklington.

BOSSALL, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Bulmer, 10 miles N. E. from York; inhabitants, 31; a vicarage, value 12*l.*; patron, the Dean and Chapter of Durham. This place was once a considerable village, but, though giving name to a large parish, it now consists only of three houses. Here is the seat of Robert Belt, Esq. The parish contains the townships of Buttercrambe, Claxton, Flaxton, Harton, and Sand Hutton; entire population, 1092.

BOSTON, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Clifford, parish of Bramham, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 4 miles W. from Tadcaster. Boston is situated on the south side of the river Wharfe, in a romantic and beautiful vale, and is celebrated for its saline mineral water, first discovered in 1744, but the place is more generally known under the name of Thorpe Arch, a neighbouring village in the Ainsty, on

the other bank of the river, over which there is a bridge. The first house in Boston was built in 1753, and it is now become a place of fashionable resort: an episcopal chapel was consecrated in 1814; and here is a pump-room, with hot and cold baths; the water issues from the bottom of a limestone rock, which partly overhangs the river. The air is particularly pure and salubrious, and the situation of Boston highly picturesque.

BOTANY BAY, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Lepton, parish of Kirkheaton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3 miles E. from Huddersfield.

BOULBY, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Easington, wapentake of Langbarugh, 11 miles E. from Guisborough. This place is noted for its alum works, first commenced in 1615; they are situated on the verge of a stupendous cliff, where on entering the vast excavation formed by human labour, in the centre of the rock, the spectator is astonished to behold the symmetry and exactness with which the different strata are arranged by the master hand of nature.

BOULCLIFF, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of West Bretton, parish of Sandal Magna, wapentake of Agbrigg, 5 miles S. W. from Wakefield.

BOURNE, or BRIND, and BOURNE LEYS, E. R. (5) two hamlets in the township of Newsholme with Brind, parish of Wressle, division of Holme Beacon, 9 miles E. from Selby.

BOUSDEN, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Newton, parish of Slaidburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 4 miles S. W. from Slaidburn.

BOWBANK, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Lunedale, parish of Romaldkirk, wapentake of Gilling West, 9 miles N. W. from Bowes.

BOWBRIDGE HALL, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township of Low Abbot-side, parish of Aysgarth, wapen-

take of Hang West, 1 mile W. from Askrigg.

BOWCLIFFE, W. R. (5). See Bramham.

BOWERHILL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Oxspring, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 2 miles E. from Penistone.

BOWES, N. R. (1) a parish and township, in the wapentake of Gilling West, 6 miles W. from Greta Bridge; inhabitants, 1095; a perpetual curacy, patron, C. Harrison, Esq. Here is a free grammar school, founded by W. Hutchinson, Esq., 1693. Bowes is situated on the edge of Stanemoor, in the north-west angle of the county, on the banks of the river Greta. It is much exposed to wind and weather, and consists principally of one street, about three quarters of a mile in length; it was formerly a Roman station, the Lavatris of the fifth Iter of Antoninus. In Camden's time, a stone with an inscription dedicatory to the emperor Adrian, was used as the communion table to the parish church. Here are the remains of a castle, supposed to have been built by Alan, first Earl of Richmond, soon after the conquest; the walls form a square, and are about fifty feet in height. About two miles from Bowes, is a singular curiosity, called God's bridge, formed by a natural though rude arch of limestone rock, over the river Greta; this bridge is used occasionally as the common carriage road over the river. On the turnpike road from Bowes to Brough, once a Roman military way, are two inns, the Old and the New Spital House, and at the edge of the county, are the remains of a Roman camp 300 yards square, with an intrenchment. Bowes has been rendered celebrated by Mallet's beautiful and pathetic ballad of Edwin and Emma, founded on the mutual attachment of a youthful pair in humble life, whose names were Roger Wrightson and Martha Railton; the curate of Bowes inserted in his

register, that disappointed in their affections, this unfortunate couple both died of love, and were buried in the same grave, March 15, 1714. This parish contains the township of Boldron and Gilmonby; entire population, 1438.

BOWFORTH, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Welburn, parish of Kirkby Moorside, wapentake of Rydale, 6 miles E. from Helmsley.

BOWLAND FOREST, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Slaidburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 4 miles W. from Slaidburn; inhabitants, 597. This township, as its name implies, extends over a large tract of country on the borders of Lancashire, and though now principally enclosed, is still ranged by herds of deer. To the south is Browns-holme Hall, the seat of Thomas Parker, Esq. who has the jurisdiction of Bowland Forest, as master forester, which office has been many ages in possession of his family.

BOWLING, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, 2 miles S. from Bradford; inhabitants, 5579. Bowling Hall, the seat of I. G. Paley, Esq., is an ancient and stately mansion with a centre and two wings; it was the head quarters of the Earl of Newcastle during the siege of Bradford, in 1642.

BOWTHORPE, E. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Menthorpe, parish of Hemingborough, wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 5 miles E. from Selby.

BOWTHWAITE, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Fountains Earth, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 5 miles N. W. from Pateley Bridge.

BOYN HILL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Crigglestone, parish of Sandal Magna, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles S. from Wakefield.

BOYNTON, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Dickering, 3 miles W. from Bridlington; inhabitants, 123; a vicarage, value 7*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.*;

patron, Sir William Strickland, Bart. At Boynton Hall, the seat of the baronet, is a small but choice collection of ancient sculptures. On an elevated ridge to the south, is a lofty pavilion erected by the late Sir George Strickland, which commands a very extensive prospect both of land and sea.

BOYTHORPE, E. R. (6) a township with Foxholes, in the parish of Foxholes, wapentake of Dickering, 10 miles N. from Driffild; inhabitants, 160.

BRACEWELL, W. R. (4) a parish and township in the wapentake of Staincliffe, 9 miles S. W. from Skipton; inhabitants, 176. A vicarage, value 2*l.* 9*s.* 9½*d.*; patron, Lord Grantham. Here is the ruin of an old hall built of brick, formerly the residence of the Tempest family. The vicarage house drew down Dr. Whitaker's severest indignation, it being a miserable thatched cottage of two rooms, floored only with clay, and open to the roof; better adapted, says the historian of Craven, for hogs than men.

BRACKEN, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Kilnwick, division of Bainton Beacon, 7 miles S. W. from Driffild; inhabitants, 30.

BRACKEN BOTTOM, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Horton, wapentake of Ewcross, 6 miles N. from Settle.

BRACKENBROUGH, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Brough, parish of Catterick, wapentake of Hang East, 1½ mile W. from Catterick.

BRACKENBROUGH, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Newsham, parish of Kirkby Wiske, wapentake of Birdforth, 4 miles W. from Thirsk; this village formerly belonged to the Lascelles family. Here is now the seat of J. L. Armitage, Esq.

BRACKENBY, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Barton, parish of Gilling, wapentake of Gilling East, 7 miles N. E. from Richmond.

BRACKENDALE, E. R. (6) a hamlet

in the township of Fraisthorpe, parish of Carnaby, wapentake of Dickering, 4 miles S. from Bridlington.

BRACKENFOOT, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Rigton, parish of Kirkby Overblow, wapentake of Claro, 6 miles N. E. from Otley.

BRACKENHILL, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Biggin, parish of Church Fenton, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 6 miles S. E. from Tadcaster.

BRACKENHOLME, E. R. (5) a township with Woodhall, in the parish of Hemingborough, wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 7 miles E. from Selby; inhabitants, 90: a pleasant village, situated on the river Ouse.

BRACKENTHWAITE, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Pannall, wapentake of Claro, 6 miles S. W. from Knaresborough.

BRADAP HOUSE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Bashall, parish of Mitton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 10 miles S. W. from Gisburn.

BRADFIELD, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 7½ miles N. W. from Sheffield; inhabitants, 5298; a chapelry to Ecclesfield. Fairs, June 17, December 9. Bradfield is surrounded by barren moors, and the township extends over a bleak, high, and mountainous tract of country, from the point where the rivers Rivclin and Dunn unite, to the western boundaries of the county: near the town is Springfield House, the seat of John Mann, Esq.; about four miles to the N. W. is Broomhead Hall, the seat of James Rimington, Esq.; and three miles to the N. E. was once More Hall, the seat of the hero who cuts so conspicuous a figure in the ballad of the Dragon of Wantley: not a vestige of the old house remains. The greater part of the population of the township is employed in the various branches of the Sheffield manufactures.

BRADFIELD NETHER, OR LOWER,

W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Bradfield, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 8 miles N. W. from Sheffield.

BRADFORD, W. R. (4) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Morley, 8 miles N. from Halifax, 34 W. S. W. from York, 196 from London; inhabitants, 13,064; a vicarage, value 20*l.*; patron, R. Fawcett, Esq.; market, Thursday; fairs, March 3, June 17, 18, December 9, 10. Here is a free grammar school, founded in the reign of Edward VI.; it is open to boys of the parish, free of expense. The midsummer quarter sessions are held in this town. Bradford is pleasantly situated at the junction of three beautiful and extensive vallies; it is built almost entirely of stone, and the air, though sharp, is salubrious. Coal and iron are found in great abundance in the neighbourhood; and here is a navigable canal, which branches from the Leeds and Liverpool canal, at Shipley, about three miles distant: with these advantages, and seated in the very heart of the manufacturing district, it being a central point between Halifax, Keighley, Leeds, Wakefield, Dewsbury, and Huddersfield, it is no wonder that the traveller hears the rattling of looms, and sees the smoke of steam engines on all sides, as he passes along the road. Worsted stuffs and the spinning of worsted yarn, are the staple manufactures of the place; but the fabrication of woollen cloth is considerable, and some branches of the cotton manufacture have found their way into this district; and at the Low Moor and Bowling iron founderies, the most ponderous works are executed in malleable and cast iron. The church is of the age of Henry VI., and is spacious, but rather gloomy; the tower is of somewhat later date. A new chapel of ease, called Christ Church, is commodious, and has a handsome appearance. The Piece Hall is a con-

venient mart for the disposal of stuff goods, and is divided into two apartments; the upper chamber is appropriated to the purpose of selling worsted yarn in the gross, and here are held, occasionally, the sessions and parochial business; the ground floor has a range of closets, to contain the goods of the merchants. A new school, in a very superior style, has lately been erected, with a dwelling-house for the master. Bradford is described by Leland, in the reign of Henry VIII., "as a praty quik market toune; it standeth much by clothing." It does not appear to have been of any great note in ancient times, and its history is rather meagre. In the civil wars it strenuously adhered to the parliament, and maintained a siege against the royalists, which was attended with circumstances somewhat more interesting than usually befell those unhappy contests. Sir Thomas Fairfax having heard that the inhabitants had twice repulsed a large body of the King's troops, came to their assistance with 800 foot and 60 horse; this brought upon them a powerful army, commanded by the Earl of Newcastle, who invested the town, and attempted to storm it in several places; Sir Thomas made a vigorous defence, but having exhausted his ammunition, he offered to capitulate; the enemy, however, refusing to grant the required conditions, he, with fifty horse, cut his way through their lines, and made good his retreat. The siege was now pressed with great vigour, and the steeple of the church, which was the citadel, was hung round with woolpacks; the town, however, fell into the hands of Newcastle, who had determined to give it up to military execution: from this sanguinary purpose he was dissuaded by an apparition in female form, which appeared to him while he slept at Bowling Hall, in the neighbourhood, who, with the cry of "pity poor Bradford," implored him to spare the town: the

petitioner prevailed, and the lives of the unarmed inhabitants were accordingly saved. Whether this matter were a dream, or whether some patriotic female, by personating the ghost, imposed upon the Earl, must be left to conjecture. Bradford gave birth to Dr. John Sharp, who died Archbishop of York, 1713; he published seven volumes of sermons, but perhaps he is better recollected by his insinuation to Queen Anne, when about to raise Dr. Swift to the prelacy, "that her Majesty ought to be sure that the man whom she proposed to make a bishop, was a christian." This parish is very extensive, being 15 miles in length, and, at an average, four in breadth; to the west dreary and desolate, but about Bradford the country is extremely pleasant, open, and picturesque, adorned with many elegant houses, amongst which may be enumerated Crow Trees, the seat of Joshua Pollard, Esq.; Eastbrook House, the seat of Charles Harris, Esq.; Miryshaw, an ancient mansion, long the residence of the Smyth family, but now occupied as a farm-house; Scar Hill, the seat of William Pollard, Esq.; Town Hill, the seat of F. Duffield, Esq.; and Undercliff Hall, the seat of J. Hustler, Esq. The townships in the parish of Bradford are numerous, Allerton, Bowling, Clayton, Eccleshill, Haworth, Heaton, Horton, Manningham, North Bierley, Shipley, Thornton, and Wilsden. Entire population, 52,949.

BRADFORD, WEST, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Mitton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 7 miles W. from Gisburn; inhabitants, 564.

BRADGATE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Kimberworth, parish of Rotherham, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles W. from Rotherham.

BRADHOLME, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Thorne, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 1½ mile S. from Thorne.

BRADLEY, W. R. (7) a hamlet in

the township and parish of Huddersfield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3 miles N. from Huddersfield.

BRADLEY, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Carlton High Dale, parish of Coverdale, wapentake of Hang West, 9 miles S. W. from Middleham.

BRADLEY HALL, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Stainland, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 5½ miles S. from Halifax. Here are the remains of an ancient mansion, once a seat of the Savile family, but now occupied as a farm-house; it gave birth to Sir Henry Savile, in 1549, a man of great learning himself, and the munificent patron of it in others; he founded two professorships in Oxford, one of astronomy, the other of geometry.

BRADLEY, UPPER and LOWER, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Kildwick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 3½ miles S. from Skipton; inhabitants, 506.

BRADLEY MILLS, W. R. (7). See Dalton.

BRADSHAW, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Langsett, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 3 miles S. W. from Penistone.

BRAFFERTON, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Bulmer, 4 miles N. E. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 178; a vicarage, value 9*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.*; patron, the King. The name appears originally to have been Broadford-town; it occupies one side of a street, of which the other forms the village of Helperby. The parish contains the townships of Helperby and Thornton Bridge. Entire population, 832.

BRAFFORDS, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township of Swanland, parish of North Ferriby, wapentake of Hullshire, 7½ miles W. from Hull. This hamlet is a small portion of Hullshire, insulated in Hunsley Beacon division of Hart Hill. Braffords Hall is the seat of Robert Osborne, Esq.

BRAHAM, or BRAIM HALL, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish

of Spofforth, wapentake of Claro, 3 miles S. from Knaresborough.

BRAITHWAITE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirk Bramwith, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 6 miles N. E. from Doncaster.

BRAITHWAITE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Keighley, wapentake of Staincliffe, 1 mile W. from Keighley.

BRAITHWAITE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Dacre with Bewerley, parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 4 miles S. E. from Pateley Bridge.

BRAITHWAITE HALL, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Azerley, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 4 miles N. W. from Ripon.

BRAITHWAITE HALL, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of East Witton, wapentake of Hang West, 2 miles S. from Middleham.

BRAITHWELL, W. R. (8) a parish and township, in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles E. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 438; a vicarage, value 7*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*; patron, the King. This parish contains the township of Bramley. Entire population, 739.

BRAMHAM, W. R. (5) a parish and township with Oglethorpe, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 4 miles S. from Wetherby; inhabitants, 970; a vicarage, value 6*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*; patron, the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church College, Oxford. On Bramham Moor, a mile north of the village, large remains of the great Roman road are yet to be seen; but whether this constituted a part of the Watling-street, or the Ermine-street, or the Fosse, is a matter of antiquarian dispute.* Here a battle was fought in 1408, between Sir Thomas Rokeby, the Sheriff of Yorkshire, and the Earl of Northumberland, which ended in the defeat and death of that nobleman, and secured the possession of the crown to

Henry IV. From this moor is an extensive prospect over a rich and fertile country. Bramham Park, the seat of George Lane Fox, Esq., is a stately fabric, erected in the early part of the last century, by Robert Benson, first Lord Bingley, from whom the present owner is descended. This estate was a grant from the crown, in the reign of William and Mary, and was the first enclosure on Bramham Moor. Here also are Bramham Biggin, the seat of Sir Philip Musgrave, Bart.; Bramham Lodge, the seat of the Hon. E. Stourton; and Bow Cliff, the seat of John Smyth, Esq. The parish contains the townships of Oglethorpe and Clifford. Entire population, 1987.

BRAMHOPE, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Otley, wapentake of Sykrack, 3 miles S. E. from Otley; inhabitants, 366; a chapelry to Otley. Bramhope Hall is the seat of Wm. Rhodes, Esq.

BRAMLEY, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Leeds, wapentake of Morley, 4 miles W. from Leeds; inhabitants, 4916; a chapelry to Leeds. This is a populous clothing village, and has been long noted for its various and excellent stone quarries. Here was born Joseph Hill, a non-conformist divine, who published an enlarged edition of Schrevelius' Greek Lexicon, which is still a standard book; he died in an advanced age, pastor of a congregation at Rotterdam, 1707.

BRAMLEY, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Braithwell, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles E. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 301; a chapelry to Braithwell. Bramley Hall is the seat of John Fullarton, Esq.

BRAMLEY, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Handsworth, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles E. from Sheffield. Bramley Hall is the seat of Thomas Weldon, Esq.

BRAMPTON, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Cantley,

* See Vestigia Anglicana, vol. i. p. 48.

wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4½ miles E. from Doncaster.

BRAMPTON EN LE MORTHEN, W.R. (8) a township in the parish of Treeton, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles S.E. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 136.

BRAMPTON BIERLOW, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Wath upon Dearn, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles N. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 1263. In this township, situated on the Dove and Dearn canal, are several iron works, particularly a new extensive establishment, called Milton Furnace. Here also are New Hill, the seat of John Naylor, Esq.; and the ancient mansion of Rainber Park, now occupied as a farm-house, formerly a seat of the Fitzwilliam family.

BRAMPTON TILLEY, W. R. (8). See Ulley.

BRAMPTON HALL, N. R. (5). See Langthorpe.

BRAMWITH KIRK, W. R. (8). See Kirk Bramwith.

BRAMWITH SAND, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Barmby upon Dunn, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles S.W. from Thorne.

BRANDESBURTON, E. R. (6) a parish and township, in the wapentake of Holderness, 8 miles N.E. from Beverley; inhabitants, 562; a rectory, value 24*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; patron, St. John's College, Cambridge; fairs, May 14, and on Wednesday once a fortnight. This thriving and pleasant village is situated on the road from Hull to Scarborough. In 1601 the manor of Brandesburton was left to the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London, by Lady Dacres, in trust for Emanuel Hospital, Westminster, founded for the benefit of 20 old maids and bachelors; a merciful recollection of this unhappy part of the community. This parish contains the township of Moortown. Entire population, 591.

BRANDFIELD HOUSE, W. R. (8) a

small hamlet in the township and parish of Sprotborough, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles W. from Doncaster.

BRANDON, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Wigton, parish of Harewood, wapentake of Skyrack, 5 miles N. E. from Leeds.

BRANDY CAR, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Alverthorpe, parish of Wakefield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles N.W. from Wakefield.

BRANIERS, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Low Bentham, wapentake of Ewcross, 14 miles N.W. from Settle.

BRANSEY, N. R. (5) a parish and township with Stearsby, in the wapentake of Bulmer, 6 miles E. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 277; a rectory, value 9*l.* 8*s.* 11½*d.*; patron, Francis Cholmley, Esq. who has a handsome seat here, called Bransby Hall.

BRANSDALE EAST SIDE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Kirkby Moorside, wapentake of Rydale, 10 miles N. E. from Helmsley; inhabitants, 455.

BRANSDALE WEST SIDE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Kirkdale, wapentake of Rydale, 10 miles N. E. from Helmsley; inhabitants, 286.

BRANTINGHAM, or THORPE BRANTINGHAM, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Howdenshire, 2 miles S. E. from South Cave; inhabitants, 174; a vicarage, value 12*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.*; patron, the Dean and Chapter of Durham. This manor belongs to the Bishop of Durham. The parish contains the township of Ellerker. Entire population, 423.

BRANTON GREEN, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Dunsforth, parish of Aldborough, wapentake of Claro, 4 miles S. E. from Boroughbridge.

BRAWATH, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Skutterskelfe, parish of Stokesley, wapentake of Langbarugh, 2 miles W. of Stokesley.

BRAWBY, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Salton, wapentake of Rydale, 6 miles N.W. from Malton; inhabitants, 188.

BRAYTH HALL, N. R. (2). See Knayton.

BRAYSTAY, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Winterburne, parish of Gargrave, wapentake of Staincliffe, 7 miles N. W. from Skipton.

BRAYTON, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Barkston Ash, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile S. W. from Selby; inhabitants, 235; a vicarage, value 7*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.*; patron, the Hon. E. Petre. This parish, partly situated on the south bank of the Ouse, contains the numerous townships of Barlow, Burn, Gateforth, Hambleton, and Thorpe Wiloughby. Entire population, 1489.

BREAREY, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Addle, wapentake of Skyrack, 6 miles N. W. from Leeds.

BREAREY, WEST, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Arthington, parish of Addle, wapentake of Skyrack, 6 miles N. W. from Leeds.

BREARLEY HALL, W. R. (7). See Midgley.

BREARTON, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Knaresborough, wapentake of Claro, 4 miles N. W. from Knaresborough; inhabitants, 226.

BRECKAMOOR HOUSE, W. R. (5). See Stainley North.

BRECKS, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Gomersall, parish of Birstal, wapentake of Morley, 4 miles S. W. from Bradford.

BRIGHTON, or BRIGHTON, E. R. (5) a township with Gunby, in the parish of Bubwith, division of Holme Beacon, 5 miles N. W. from Howden; inhabitants, 179. This village is seated on the east bank of the river Derwent; on the opposite bank is the Ferry of Menthorpe.

BRENNARD, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of the Forest of Bowland,

parish of Slaidburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles W. from Slaidburn.

BRETTON, W. R. (8) a township, partly in the parish of Sandal Magna, wapentake of Agbrigg, and partly in the parish of Silkstone, wapentake of Staincross, 6 miles N. W. from Barnsley; inhabitants, 518. Bretton Park is the seat of T. R. Beaumont, Esq.

BRETTON DYKES, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Bretton, parish of Silkstone, wapentake of Staincross, 6 miles N. W. from Barnsley.

BRETTON MONK, or BURTON, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Royston, wapentake of Staincross, 2 miles N. E. from Barnsley; inhabitants, 916. This place is named from a monastery, erected here in the reign of Henry II. but of which there are no remains. Here is an hospital for six poor widows.

BRIAR FLATS, W. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Ackworth, wapentake of Osgoldcross, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Pontefract.

BRIDGE HOUSES, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Brightside Bierlow, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 1 mile N. from Sheffield.

BRIDLINGTON, E. R. (6) a market-town, parish, and township with Bridlington Quay, in the wapentake of Dickering, 12 miles N. E. from Driffeld, 41 E. N. E. from York, 208 from London; inhabitants, 4275; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Archbishop of York; market, Saturday; fairs, Monday before Whitsuntide, and October 21. Here is a free grammar school for twenty boys, founded by William Hustler, Esq. 1637. This place, commonly pronounced Burlington, is situated about a mile distant from the sea, and consists chiefly of one long street, upon a gentle declivity, which rises towards the north for more than a mile above the town, and extends below it an equal distance to the south, where it is terminated by a pleasant valley, watered by a considerable ri-

vulet. At the east end of the town stood the priory, founded, as it appears from the date upon a stone placed over the entrance, in the year 1106. The church is almost the only vestige of this once magnificent fabric; at the west end it had two towers, which have been long since made level with the nave; the east end and the transepts are also destroyed, but the remaining part is fitted up for the purpose of worship: this structure is more remarkable and curious for its antiquity than its beauty. From the exposed situation of the priory, a license was granted by Richard II. to enclose the building with walls, for its protection from the ships of the enemy, but of these nothing remains but an arched gateway, over which is a room, used occasionally as the town-hall, and partly as a national school. The monastery has been the residence of several persons distinguished by erudition, but the only person at all remembered, is William of Newburgh, the Monkish historian, who appears to have been a native of this town, and who lived in the reign of King John. The last prior, William Wode, was executed for treason, 1537. The revenue of this monastery, at its dissolution, was, according to Speed, 682*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.* The vicinity of Bridlington is healthy and pleasant, but though the town is well situated for commerce, it has never enjoyed a very extensive trade; it was formerly a considerable mart for corn and malt, but this has greatly declined since the opening of the Driffield canal to the river Hull. Bridlington presents no particularly interesting historical recollections. In 1643, Henrietta Maria, the Queen of the unfortunate Charles I., landed here with a supply of arms and ammunition from Helvoetsluys; her majesty had a very narrow escape from the cannonading of Admiral Batten, who was charged to intercept her, as he drew up his ships opposite the town, and discharged upwards of a hundred great

shot, some of which entered the house in which the Queen lay, and compelled her to get up and take shelter in a ditch. In the year 1779 the inhabitants of Bridlington were regaled with the spectacle of a sea fight, by moon-light, between a small squadron, commanded by Paul Jones, and two British armed vessels; which latter, after a desperate conflict, were compelled to strike. In the church-yard is a tablet with the following inscription:—

“ 1542.

“ Thomas Newman, aged 153.”

The extreme longevity of Parr and Jenkins is known to all, but this instance, equally surprising, seems to have escaped the attention of historians. The parish contains the townships of Buckton, Easton, Grindall, Hilderthorpe, Sewerby with Morton, and Speeton. Entire population, 5034.

BRIDLINGTON QUAY, E.R. (6) a township with Bridlington, in the parish of Bridlington, wapentake of Dickering, 1 mile S. E. from Bridlington; inhabitants, 4275. This is a salubrious and pleasant place, much resorted to in the summer season for the purpose of sea-bathing, warm and cold baths being constructed, with every convenience; here is also a chalybeate spring. Bridlington Quay constitutes of itself a small town, the principal street of which opens directly upon the harbour, which is formed by two piers, stretching a considerable way into the ocean; the northernmost pier furnishes an agreeable promenade, commanding a delightful view of Flamborough Head and Bridlington Bay. The number of coasting vessels, often detained here by contrary winds, gives at such times a peculiar animation to the scene; the port is secure, but the narrowness of the entrance renders access somewhat difficult; what is remarkable, a copious spring of fresh water rises in the harbour, and supplies the town.

BRIERLEY, W. R. (8) a township

in the parish of Felkirk, wapentake of Staincross, 6 miles N. E. from Barnsley; inhabitants, 452.

BRIERY BUSK, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Hunshelf, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 3 miles S. E. from Penistone.

BRIESTWISTLE, W. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Whitley, but in the parish of Thornhill, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles S. from Dewsbury.

BRIGG FLATT, W. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Sedbergh, wapentake of Ewcross, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile S. W. from Sedbergh. Here is a quakers' meeting, said to be founded by George Fox.

BRIGHAM, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Foston, wapentake of Dickering, 5 miles S. E. from Driffield; inhabitants, 103.

BRIGHOUSE, W. R. (7) a township with Hipperholme, in the parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 4 miles S. E. from Halifax; inhabitants, 3936; fair, the day after Martinmas day; a village rendered flourishing from its situation on the Calder and Hebble navigation. The historian of Halifax, Mr. Watson, relates a nonsensical circumstance, that a Quakeress, the wife of Capt. Taylor, of Brighouse, in 1684, was buried in her garden with her head upwards, standing beside her husband and daughter.

BRIGHTOLMLEY, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Bradfield, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 7 miles N. W. from Sheffield.

BRIGHTSIDE BIERLOW, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles N. E. from Sheffield; inhabitants, 6615. In this township are several elegant residences; Burngreave, the seat of Joseph Bailes, Esq.; Carwood, the seat of Samuel Smith, Esq.; Longley, the seat of A. Parker, Esq.; New Hall, the seat of R. Swallow, Esq.; New Hill, the seat of John Naylor, Esq.; Nor-

wood, the seat of J. Wheat, Esq.; and Shirecliffe Hall, the seat of John Watson, Esq.

BRIGNALL, N. R. (1) a parish and township in the wapentake of Gilling West, 1 mile S. W. from Greta Bridge; inhabitants, 216; a vicarage, value *2l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*; patron, the King.

BRIMHAM, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Hartwith, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 6 miles W. from Ripley. Here is a massive assemblage of rocks, called Brimham Craggs, which extends over a space of 40 acres: the extraordinary position of these rocks must have been occasioned by some violent convulsion of nature, but it is probable that art has not been wanting to increase the strangeness of their effect. This spot seems to have been chosen by the Druids as a fit place to perform their religious ceremonies, for here we find rock-idols, rocking stones of an enormous magnitude, altars, circular perforations, and passages between the rocks, that appear to have been contrived for some mysterious purpose.

BRINKWORTH, E. R. (5). See Elvington.

BRINSWORTH, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Rotherham, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles S. from Sheffield; inhabitants, 225.

BRISCOE, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township and parish of Lythe, wapentake of Langbarugh, 6 miles W. from Whitby.

BRISCOE, EAST and WEST, N. R. (1) two hamlets in the township of Cotherstone, parish of Romalldkirk, wapentake of Gilling West, 6 miles N. from Bowes.

BROADLANE HOUSE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of South Kirkby, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 7 miles N. W. from Doncaster.

BROADROYDHEAD, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of

Darton, wapentake of Staincross, 3 miles N. W. from Barnsley.

BROATES, W. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Pickering, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 2 miles N. from Pickering.

BROCKHOLES, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Drax, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 4 miles N. E. from Snaith.

BRODSWORTH, W. R. (8) a parish and township with Pigburn, in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles N. W. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 417; a vicarage, value 6*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.*; patron, the Archbishop of York. A large estate and mansion here, was the property and seat of Dr. Drummond, Archbishop of York; it was sold by his son, the Earl of Kinnoul, to the late Peter Thelluson, Esq. and is now vested in trustees, according to the direction of the singular will of the latter wealthy capitalist; the mansion is at present unoccupied.

BROGDEN, or BROCKDEN, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Barnoldswick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 4 miles S. W. from Skipton; inhabitants, 233.

BROMFLEET, E. R. (9) a township in the parish of South Cave, division of Hunsley-Beacon, 4 miles S. W. from South Cave; inhabitants, 142.

BROMPTON, N. R. (5) a parish and township, in the wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 8 miles S. W. from Scarborough; inhabitants, 516; a vicarage, value 12*l.*; patron, Sir George Cayley, Bart. The church of this village is remarkable both for size and beauty. Brompton is usually considered as the birth-place of John of Brompton, the monkish historian, whose Chronicon reaches from the year 558 to 1198, a work valuable for its collection of Saxon laws, but it is doubtful whether this person were the author, or that he merely presented it to the monastery of Jerveaux, of which he was abbot. Brompton Hall is the

seat of Sir George Cayley, Bart., whose family have resided here for two centuries, but who were originally from Norfolk. This parish contains the townships of Sawdon, Snainton, and Troutdale. Entire population, 1303.

BROMPTON, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Northallerton, wapentake of Allertonshire, 1½ mile N. E. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 1223. Here is a considerable linen manufacture. In this township is Standard Hill, where the memorable battle of the Standard was fought, in the reign of King Stephen, 1138, between David King of Scots and some English Barons, in which the Scots were totally defeated: a lofty pole, with a banner, having a silver crucifix at its summit, having been erected on a waggon, gave this appellation to the contest.

BROMPTON PATRICK, N. R. (2). See Patrick Brompton.

BROMPTON POTTER, E. R. (6) a township with Gunton, in the parish of Gunton, wapentake of Dickering, 9 miles W. from Hunmanby; inhabitants, 278.

BROMPTON UPON SWALE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Easby, wapentake of Gilling East, 3 miles E. from Richmond; inhabitants, 388.

BROOK BOTTOM, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, but in the wapentake of Agbrigg, 3 miles S. W. from Dobcross.

BROOK FOOT, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of South Ofram, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 3½ miles S. E. from Halifax.

BROOK HOUSE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Langsett, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 4 miles S. W. from Penistone.

BROOK HOUSE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Loughton en le Morthen, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles S. W. from Tickhill.

BROOMFIELD, W. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Romanby, parish of Northallerton, wapentake of Allertonshire, 1 mile S. from Northallerton.

BROOM HALL, W. R. (8). See Eccleshall Bierlow.

BROOMHEAD HALL, W. R. (8). See Bradfield.

BROOM HOUSE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Edlington, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles S. W. from Doncaster.

BROOM RIDDINGS, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Whiston, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 1½ mile S.E. from Rotherham.

BROTHERTON, W. R. (8) a parish and township, in the wapentake of Barkston Ash, 3 miles N.E. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 1491; a vicarage, value 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; patron, the Dean and Chapter of York. At this village, Margaret, second wife to Edward I. was obliged to stop when hunting, and was here delivered of a son, Thomas de Brotherton, 1300: not far from the church is a piece of ground, surrounded by a wall and trench, where, as tradition relates, stood the house where the queen took up her abode. This village is noted for its production of limestone, which is much used for agricultural purposes. Brotherton Hall is the seat of John Crowder, Esq. The parish contains the townships of Byram and Sutton. Entire population, 1626.

BROTTON, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Skelton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 6 miles N. E. from Guisborough; inhabitants, 332; a chapelry to Skelton.

BROUGH, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Catterick, wapentake of Hang East, 5 miles S. E. from Richmond; inhabitants, 90. Brough Hall is the elegant and picturesque seat of Sir H. M. Lawson, Bart.

BROUGH FERRY, E. R. (9) a township with Elloughton, in the parish of

Elloughton, division of Hunsley (Beacon, 3 miles S. E. from South Cave; inhabitants, 323. At this place is a ferry across the Humber, to Wintingham in Lincolnshire.

BROUGH, or SKIPSEA BROUGH, E. R. (6) a township with Dringhoe and Upton, in the parish of Skipsea, wapentake of Holderness, 5 miles N. from Hornsea; inhabitants, 164.

BROUGHTON, W. R. (4) a parish and township with Elslack, in the wapentake of Staincliffe, 3 miles W. from Skipton; inhabitants, 427; a vicarage, value 5*l.* 16*s.* 0½*d.*; patron, Christ Church College, Oxford. The church of this village stands in a retired situation; it is adorned with some mural monuments of the Tempest family. Broughton Hall is an ancient mansion of the date of 1597, the seat of Col. P. Tempest, by whose ancestors it was erected.

BROUGHTON, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Appleton le Street, wapentake of Rydale, 1½ mile N. W. from Malton; inhabitants, 94.

BROUGHTON, GREAT and LITTLE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Kirkby, wapentake of Langbarugh, 3 miles S. E. from Stokesley; inhabitants, 517. Here is the seat of Robert Hildyard, Esq., and also an ancient monument consisting of a rude collection of stones, probably erected in memory of some Danish chieftain slain in battle.

BROWN HILLS, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Newton, parish of Slaidburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 1½ mile S. W. from Slaidburn.

BROWSHOLME HALL, W. R. (4). See Bowland Forest.

Broxa, N. R. (3) a township in the parish of Hackness, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 7 miles N. W. from Scarborough; inhabitants, 61.

BRUMLEY, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Wortley, parish of Tankersley, wapentake of Staincross, 5 miles S. from Barnsley.

BRUNTCLIFFE THORN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Morley, parish of Batley, wapentake of Morley, 4 miles N. from Dewsbury.

BRUNTHWAITE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Silsden, parish of Keighley, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles N. from Keighley.

BRUSH HOUSE, W. R. (8). See Ecclesfield.

BUBWITH, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the division of Holme Beacon, 6 miles N. W. from Howden; inhabitants, 540; a vicarage in two medietyes, value 7*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* and 8*l.* 0*s.* 5*d.*; patron of the first mediety, the King, and of the second the Archbishop of York; a pleasant village, situated on the river Derwent, whose inundations fertilize the rich meadows on its banks, but render the air somewhat humid. Here was born Nicholas de Bubwith, Bishop of Bath and Wells, no otherwise remarkable, than as being one of the English prelates who attended the Council of Constance, in 1415, which condemned to the flames, John Huss and Jerome of Prague. This parish contains the townships of Brighton, Foggathorpe, Gribthorpe with Willetoft, Hartlethorpe and Spaldington. Entire population, 1455.

BUCKDEN, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Arncliffe, wapentake of Staincliffe, 4 miles N. from Kettlewell; inhabitants, 382; fair, October 12.

BUCKROSE, E. R. (5, 6) a wapentake in the East Riding, bounded on the north and west by the river Derwent, on the south by Wilton Beacon, and on the east by the wapentake of Dickering; it contains 48 townships, 28 of which are parishes, but it has no market town; 1988 houses; 11,186 inhabitants.

BUCKTON, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Bridlington wapentake of Dickering, 3 miles N. from Bridlington; inhabitants, 147. Buckton Hall, now occupied as a farm house,

was formerly the seat of Sir William Foulis, Bart.

BUGTHORPE, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Buckrose, 6 miles N. from Pocklington; inhabitants, 231; a vicarage, value 20*l.*; patron, the prebendary of Bugthorpe in York cathedral.

BULL HOUSE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Thurston, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 2½ miles S. W. from Penistone.

BULLAMOOD HOUSES, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Northallerton, wapentake of Allertonshire, 1½ mile N. E. from Northallerton.

BULMER N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Bulmer, 6 miles S. W. from Malton; inhabitants, 339; a rectory, value 11*l.*; patron, Earl Fitzwilliam. This parish gives name to the wapentake; it contains the township of Hinderskelfe, extra parochial, and Welburn; entire population, 850.

BULMER, N. R. (5) a wapentake, the most southerly in the North Riding, as it extends to the very walls of York; it is bounded on the west by the river Swale, on the south and east by the rivers Ouse and Derwent, and on the north by the wapentakes of Birdforth and Rydale; it contains 65 townships, 33 of which are parishes, and one market town, 2790 houses, and 15,512 inhabitants.

BUMPER CASTLE, N. R. (2). See Hawnbly.

BURDALE, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township of Thixendale, parish of Wharram Percy, wapentake of Buckrose, 10 miles S. E. from Malton.

BURGHWALLIS, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Os-goldcross, 6 miles N. W. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 237; a rectory, value 14*l.* 6*s.* 10½*d.*; patron, Michael Tasburgh, Esq. Here is the beautiful seat of the Hon. William Duncombe, M. P.

BURLAND, E. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Portington, parish of Eastrington, wapentake of Howden-shire, 3 miles N. E. from Howden.

BURLEY, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Headingley, parish of Leeds, wapentake of Skyrack, $1\frac{3}{4}$ mile N. W. from Leeds.

BURLEY, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Otley, wapentake of Skyrack, 2 miles N. W. from Otley; inhabitants, 1200; a perpetual curacy, patron, Matthew Wilson, Esq. Burley Hall is the seat of the Rev. T. F. Wilson; and here are two extensive cotton mills.

BURN, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Brayton, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 3 miles S. from Selby; inhabitants, 238.

BURNBUTTS, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Watton, division of Bainton Beacon, 6 miles S. W. from Driffild.

BURNBY, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Wilton Beacon, 5 miles N. W. from Market Weighton; inhabitants, 95; a rectory, value 7*l.* 15*s.*; patron, the Duke of Devonshire. Here is the seat of Mrs. B. Ponsonby.

BURNESTON, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Hallikeld, 4 miles S. E. from Bedale; inhabitants, 288; a vicarage, value 57*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; patron, G. Elsley, Esq. The church is a spacious and ancient structure; here is a free school, founded in 1681, by Dr. Robinson, and also a hospital for five poor parishioners. At the New Inn in this township, the magistrates of the district hold their meetings alternately with the York Gate Inn, at Melmerby; the Oak Tree Inn is now merely a public house. The parish contains the townships of Carthorp, Exelby, Leeming and Newton, Gatenby and Theakstone; entire population, 1326.

BURNISTON, N. R. (3) a township in the parish of Scalby, wapentake of

Pickering Lythe, 4 miles N. W. from Scarborough; inhabitants, 347.

BURNHOUSE, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Newton, parish of Slaidburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile W. from Slaidburn.

BURNSALL, W. R. (4) a parish and township with Thorpe, in the wapentake of Staincliffe, 9 miles N. E. from Skipton; inhabitants, 329; a rectory, value in two medieties 36*l.*; patrons, the Earl of Craven and the Archbishop of York. At the entrance of the choir, each rector has his own stall and pulpit, which look like the respondents' and opponents' boxes in the schools; from these the service is alternately performed. Here is a grammar school founded by Sir William Craven, Knt. and alderman, in 1612; the parish contains the townships of Appletreewick, Coniston with Kilnsey, Craco, Hartlington, Hetton with Boardley and Rilston; entire population, 1423.

BURNTWOOD LODGE, W. R. (8). See Houghton Great.

BURNTYATES, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Hartwith, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles W. from Ripley. Here is a free school, founded in 1760, by Admiral Long; it has since received the valuable library of Wm. Mountaine, Esq. which was presented to it in 1779.

BURRELL, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Bedale, wapentake of Hang East, 2 miles S. W. from Bedale; inhabitants, 113.

BURROW LEE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Nether Hallam, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. W. from Sheffield.

BURSALL, or BURSHILL, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Brandesburton, 9 miles N. E. from Beverley.

BURSTWICK, E. R. (9) a township with Skeckling, in the parish of Skeck-

ling, wapentake of Holderness, 2 miles S. E. from Hedon; inhabitants, 436.

BURTERSETT, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Hawes, parish of Ask-rigg, wapentake of Hang West, 1 mile E. from Hawes.

BURTON, N. R. (1) a township with Walden in the parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 1 mile S. from Aysgarth; inhabitants, 478. This town is situated on a small rivulet which flows into the Ure, and which abounds with salmon; it is surrounded by beautiful scenery, and here is the seat of William Purchas, Esq.

BURTON, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Hornsea, wapentake of Holderness, 1 mile S. from Hornsea.

BURTON AGNES, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Dickering, 6 miles S. W. from Bridlington; inhabitants, 321; a vicarage, value 20*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.*; patron, Rev. J. Mills. Here is the seat of Sir Francis Boynton, Bart.; the house is said to have been designed by Inigo Jones. This parish contains the townships of Gransmoor, Haysthorpe, and Thornholm; entire population, 609.

BURTON BISHOP, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Hunsley Beacon, 2 miles W. from Beverley; inhabitants, 534; a vicarage, value 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; patron, the Dean and Chapter of York. Bishop Burton Hall is the seat of Richard Watt, Esq. and at a small distance is the seat of Francis Watt, Esq.

BURTON BLACK, or BURTON in LONSDALE, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Thornton, wapentake of Ew-cross, 3 miles W. from Ingleton; inhabitants, 746. Here is a market, by custom, on Mondays; it is a chapelry to Thornton.

BURTON CHERRY, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Hunsley Beacon, 3 miles N. W. from Beverley; inhabitants 417; a rectory, value

23*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; patron, Rev. J. Ramsden. Here is the seat of D. Robinson, Esq.

BURTON CONSTABLE, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township of West Newton, but in the parish of Swine, wapentake of Holderness, 5 miles N. from Hedon. Here is the ancient and magnificent seat of Sir T. Constable, Bart.; the situation is not advantageous, being a perfect flat, but the extensive park is ornamented with some very noble trees, and a large piece of water.

BURTON CONSTABLE, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Fingall, wapentake of Hang West, 4 miles N. E. from Middleham; inhabitants, 204. Here is the seat of Marmaduke Wyville, Esq.; the house is a modern magnificent fabric, and is surrounded by one of the largest parks in Richmondshire.

BURTON FLEMING, or NORTH BURTON, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Dickering, 5 miles S. from Hunmanby; inhabitants, 386; a vicarage, value 6*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.*; patron, H. B. Osbaldeston, Esq.

BURTON HALL, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Gateforth, parish of Brayton, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 3 miles S. from Selby.

BURTON HIGH, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirk Burton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4½ miles S. E. from Huddersfield.

BURTON KIRK, W. R. (7, 8). See Kirkburton.

BURTON LEONARD, W. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Claro, 4 miles N. from Knaresborough; inhabitants, 518; a vicarage, value 3*l.* 1*s.* 0½*d.*; patron, the Dean and Chapter of York.

BURTON PIDSEA, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 11 miles E. from Hull; inhabitants, 378; a vicarage, value 6*l.*; patron, the Dean and Chapter of York. This neat and pleasant village affords an extensive prospect of the surrounding country.

BURTON SALMON, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Monk Fryston, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 5 miles N. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 182.

BURTON UPON URE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Masham, wapentake of Hang East, 2 miles N. from Masham; inhabitants, 170. This township consists chiefly of scattered farm houses, one of which is called High Burton, another Low Burton Hall, and another Burton House.

BURYTHORPE, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Buckrose, 5 miles S. from Malton; inhabitants, 216; a rectory, value 16*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.*; patron, the King. This village presents another Yorkshire instance of extraordinary longevity, Francis Conshith having died here in 1768, at the age of 150.

BUSBY, GREAT, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Stokesley, wapentake of Langbarugh, 2 miles S. from Stokesley; inhabitants, 117.

BUSBY, LITTLE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Great Busby, parish of Stokesley, wapentake of Langbarugh, 3 miles S. from Stokesley. Busby Hall is the seat of the Rev. G. Marwood.

BUSBY STOOP, N. R. (2). See Hutton Sand.

BUSKER, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Skelmanthorpe, parish of High Hoyland, wapentake of Staincross, 6 miles N. from Penistone.

BUSLINGTHORPE, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Leeds, wapentake of Skyrack, 1 mile N. from Leeds.

BUTTERBUSK, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Warmsworth, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles S.W. from Doncaster.

BUTTERCRAMBE, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Bossall, wapentake of Bulmer, 10 miles N.E. from York; inhabitants, 235. This pleasant village is situated on the Derwent; on

an adjacent eminence stands Aldby Park, the noble mansion of Henry Darley, Esq., the site of which appears to have been once a Roman station, and afterwards a royal Saxon village.

BUTTERTHWAIT, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles N. from Sheffield.

BUTTERWICK, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Barton le Street, wapentake of Rydale, 5 miles N. W. from Malton; inhabitants, 50.

BUTTERWICK, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Foxholes, wapentake of Dickering, 9 miles N. from Driffield; inhabitants, 93; a chapelry to Foxholes. Here is Falconer's Hall, a seat of the late Col. Thornton.

BUTTON HILL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Ecclesall Bierlow, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles S. from Sheffield. Here is the seat of John Crawshaw, Esq.

BYLAND, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Coxwold, wapentake of Birdforth, 6 miles N. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 372. Here, situated in a rich valley, are the picturesque remains of Byland Abbey, once a large and magnificent structure, founded by Roger de Mowbray, in 1177, for an abbot and some monks of the Cistercian order, who had been driven by the Scots from Furness, in Lancashire: this religious fraternity had been fixed at two other places in the neighbourhood, but finally settled at Byland; the monastery continued till the general dissolution in 1540; its revenues, according to Speed, were 295*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.*

BYLAND, OLD, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Birdforth, 4 miles N. W. from Helmsley; inhabitants, 133; a perpetual curacy; patron, Sir George Wombwell, Bart.; the chapel is in ruins.

BYRAM, W. R. (8) a township with Poole in the parish of Brotherton,

wapentake of Barkston Ash, 4 miles N. E. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 61. Byram Hall, is the seat of Sir John Ramsden, Bart.

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CADEBY, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Sprotborough, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. W. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 169.

CALDBERGH, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Coverham, wapentake of Hang West, 4 miles S. W. from Middleham; inhabitants, 103.

CALDCOTES, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Potter Newton, parish of Leeds, wapentake of Skyrack, 2 miles N. E. from Leeds.

CALDER, W. R. (7, 8) a river which rises in Lancashire, and enters the county of York at Todmorden; taking an easterly direction, it flows on accompanied by the Rochdale canal to Halifax, and thence passes by Dewsbury to Wakefield, whence taking a north-easterly course, it falls into the Aire at Castleford: the Calder navigation commences at this junction; it proceeds in a western course to Wakefield, thence to Horbury Bridge, Dewsbury, Cooper Bridge, Brighouse, Elland, and Salterhebble near Halifax, where it joins the Rochdale canal.

CALDWELL, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of St. John Stanwick, wapentake of Gilling West, 9 miles N. from Richmond; inhabitants, 188. This village is disjoined from Stanwick, by the intervening parish of Gilling; it is supposed to have been a considerable place at the time of the Roman occupation of Britain.

CALTON, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Kirkby Malham Dale, wapentake of Staincliffe, 7 miles N. W. from Skipton; inhabitants, 76. This is a small village seated on a hill, on the east bank of the Aire; it is remarkable only as the birth-place of General Lambert, the friend of Oliver Cromwell: after

an active participation in the troublous events of the age, at the restoration he was tried and condemned, but his punishment was softened into perpetual exile, in which he died, at Guernsey, about thirty years after.

CALVEL HOUSES, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Fountains Earth, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 4 miles N. from Pateley Bridge.

CALVERLEY, W. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Morley, 7 miles N. W. from Leeds; inhabitants, 2605; a vicarage, value 9*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.*; patron, the King. Calverley Hall was the residence of a very ancient family of that name, and is rendered memorable by a deplorable catastrophe which occurred in 1604, and which gave rise to "the Yorkshire tragedy," wrongly attributed to the pen of Shakspeare. In Dr. Whitaker's *Loidis and Elmete*, is a long prose narrative of the event by a contemporary, told in a style so ridiculous as to render a scene of the utmost horror almost ludicrous. The outline of this appalling story is, that Walter Calverley having wasted his estate by dissipation, forsook the object of his early affections, and married a lady of superior wealth and alliances, by whom he had three sons; but continuing his ruinous courses, his affairs became irretrievably embarrassed, and he embraced the desperate resolution of murdering his children, from the contradictory motives of an apprehension, that they would be reduced to beggary, and from an unfounded jealousy that they were not his own: the immediate crisis of the fate of this unfortunate family was produced by a messenger bringing intelligence to Walter Calverley, that his younger brother was committed to prison in consequence of failing to discharge a bond for a thousand pounds, in which he had been induced to join from motives of fraternal affection: under the excitement occasioned by this information, the

wretched maniac, for so in common charity he must be partly considered, observing his eldest son, a boy four years old, at play in the gallery of Calverley Hall, rushed upon and wounded the unsuspecting innocent with his dagger, when taking up the child he carried him to his wife's chamber, who was asleep, while the nurse was dressing another of the children in the same apartment: the unhappy mother, roused from her slumbers by the violent entry of her husband, soon became aware of the danger which threatened herself and her children, and endeavoured to save the younger infant from his fury, but in vain, as he plunged his dagger, yet reeking with the blood of the eldest child, into the heart of this second unoffending victim whilst in his mother's arms; he then severely wounded the lady; and still pursuing his murderous intent, took horse and rode off towards a house where his third child, only a few months old, was at nurse; but the animal stumbling, he was thrown, and secured by a servant who was despatched after him. The next day, on his examination before some neighbouring magistrates, he confessed his crime, and avowed that jealousy was the cause of the excitement; but it appears that his wife's conduct was at all times irreproachable: when brought to trial, he refused to plead, and was consequently pressed to death in the castle of York, Aug. 5, 1604: the estate was thus saved to the family, to which the infant who escaped succeeded, and transmitted it to his successors, who continued here till the year 1754, when it was sold to the family of Thornhill. A part of this mansion yet remains, but is converted into cottages for some manufacturing tenants. Calverley is a very populous and thriving parish, chiefly occupied in the woollen manufacture; it contains the townships of Farsley, Idle, Bolton, and Pudsey; entire population, 14,134.

CALVERT HOUSES, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Muker, parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 8 miles W. from Reeth. Here is the seat of Major Metcalfe.

CAMBLESFORTH, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Drax, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 3 miles N. from Snaith; inhabitants, 257. Here is the seat of S. W. Waude, Esq.

CAMERTON HALL, E. R. (9). See Thorngumbald.

CAM HOUSES, W. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Horton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles S. W. from Hawes.

CAMP HILL, N. R. (2). See Carthorpe.

CAMPSALL, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Osgoldcross, 8 miles N. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 389; a vicarage, value 16*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*; patron, J. C. Yarborough, Esq. Campsall House is the seat of the Rev. Dr. Frank; and at a small distance is Campsmount, the seat of J. C. Yarborough, Esq. This parish contains the townships of Askern, Fenwick, Moss, Norton, and Sutton; entire population, 1898.

CAMS HOUSES, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Low Abbotside, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 2½ miles W. from Askrigg. This place is situated on the northern bank of the Ure, opposite to Cam Hill, on the other side of the river.

CANKLOW, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Whiston, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 1½ mile S. from Rotherham.

CANNON HALL, W. R. (8). See Cawthorne.

CANTLEY, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3½ miles S. E. from Doncaster; a vicarage, value 6*l.* 6*s.* 5½*d.*; patron, John Childers, Esq.; inhabitants, 577. Cantley Hall is the residence of M. A. Taylor, Esq.

CAPPLESIDE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Rathmell, parish of Giggleswick, wapentake of Staincliffe, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. W. from Settle. Here is the seat of T. Geldart, Esq.

CARBROOK, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Attercliff, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles N. E. from Sheffield. Here is an ancient deserted mansion, of the age of James I., formerly the residence of a family of the name of Bright.

CARCROFT, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Owston, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 6 miles N. W. from Doncaster.

CARGREEN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Darton, wapentake of Staincross, 3 miles N. W. from Barnsley.

CARHEAD, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Cowling, parish of Kildwick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles S. W. from Skipton. Here is the seat of R. B. Wainman, Esq.

CAR HOUSE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Greasbrough, parish of Rotherham, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile N. from Rotherham.

CAR HOUSE, W. R. (8). See Doncaster.

CARKIN, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Forcett, wapentake of Gilling West, 7 miles N. from Richmond; inhabitants, 24.

CARLCOTES, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Thurlston, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 3 miles W. from Penistone.

CARLESMOOR, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Grewelthorpe, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 5 miles W. from Pateley Bridge.

CARLETON, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Pontefract, wapentake of Osgoldcross, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile S. E. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 132. A difference in orthography having prevailed in the various places of this name in

Yorkshire, the parliamentary population return has been resorted to as the standard in this publication.

CARLETON, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Snaith, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 2 miles N. from Snaith; inhabitants, 775; a chapelry to Snaith. Carleton Hall is the seat of Miles Stapylton, Esq. a handsome structure, but its situation is flat and moist.

CARLETON, W. R. (4) a parish and township in the wapentake of Staincliffe, 2 miles S. W. from Skipton; inhabitants, 1218; a vicarage, value 5*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.*; patron, the Dean and Canons of Christ Church, Oxford. Here is an hospital for 18 poor widows, founded by Mr. Spence, in 1700.

CARLETON, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Helmsley, wapentake of Rydale, 2 miles N. from Helmsley.

CARLETON, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Langbarugh, 3 miles S. W. from Stokesley; inhabitants, 260; a perpetual curacy, patron, Joshua Reeves, Esq. In the vicinity of this place were formerly extensive alum works, but they have been discontinued since the discovery of more profitable beds of that mineral nearer the sea. Carleton Hall is the seat of Joshua Reeves, Esq.

CARLETON, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Husthwaite, wapentake of Birdforth, 6 miles N. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 169. Here is the seat of Valentine Kitchingham, Esq.

CARLETON, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Aldborough, wapentake of Holderness, 7 miles S. E. from Hornsea.

CARLTON, W. R. (2) a township in the parish of Guiseley, wapentake of Skyrack, 2 miles S. E. from Otley; inhabitants, 158.

CARLTON, W. R. (8) a township with Loftus, in the parish of Rothwell, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles N. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 1396.

CARLTON, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Royston, wapentake of Staincross, 3 miles N. E. from Barnsley; inhabitants, 326.

CARLTON, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Coverham, wapentake of Hang West, 5 miles S. W. from Middleham; inhabitants, 280.

CARLTON HIGH DALE, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Coverham, wapentake of Hang West, 7 miles S. W. from Middleham; inhabitants, 597. Here is the seat of Anthony Buckle, Esq.

CARLTON, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Stanwick St. John, in the wapentake of Gilling West, 9 miles N. from Catterick. Carlton Hall is the seat of S. B. M. Barrett, Esq.

CARLTON MINIOTS, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Thirsk, wapentake of Birdforth, 2 miles W. from Thirsk; inhabitants, 390.

CARLINGHOW, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Batley, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3 miles N. W. from Dewsbury.

CARNABY, E. R. (6) a parish and township, in the wapentake of Dicker-
ing, 2½ miles S. W. from Bridlington; inhabitants, 150; a vicarage, value 7*l.* 8*s.* 11½*d.*; patron, Sir George Strickland, Bart.

CARPERBY, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 7 miles W. from Leyburn; inhabitants, 285.

CARPLEY GREEN, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Bainbridge, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 3 miles S. from Askrigg.

CARR, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Laughton en le Morthen, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles W. from Tickhill.

CARRBRIDGE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of West Rounton, wapentake of Allertonshire, 7 miles S. from Yarm.

CARR END, N. R. (1) a hamlet in

the township of Bainbridge, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 3½ miles S. from Askrigg. Here is the seat of William Fothergill, Esq.; and at this mansion was born, in 1712, Dr. John Fothergill, the celebrated quaker physician, an excellent botanist, an encourager of learning, and an amiable man; he died in London in 1780.

CARR GREEN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Darton, wapentake of Staincross, 3 miles N. W. from Barnsley.

CARR HALL, N. R. (3). See Whitby.

CARR HOUSE, E. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Metham, parish of Howden, wapentake of Howdenshire, 4 miles S. E. from Howden.

CARRIS, or CARR HOUSE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Tickhill, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 1½ mile S. W. from Tickhill.

CARRWOOD HOUSE, W. R. (8). See Brightside Bierlow.

CARTHORPE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Burneston, wapentake of Hallikeld, 4½ miles S. E. from Bedale; inhabitants, 301. Near this village is Camp Hill, the handsome seat of W. R. L. Serjeantson, Esq.

CARTWORTH, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Kirkburton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 7 miles S. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, 1211.

CASTLE BANK, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Bolton, parish of Wensley, wapentake of Hang West, 5½ miles W. from Leyburn.

CASTLEFORD, W. R. (8) a parish and township, in the wapentake of Os-goldcross, 3½ miles N. W. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 1022; a rectory, value 20*l.* 13*s.* 1½*d.*; patron, the King, as Duke of Lancaster. Castleford is a thriving village, situated near the confluence of the rivers Aire and Calder, which gave rise to the lively distich—

“Castleford women must needs be fair,
Because they wash both in Calder and
Aire :”

But the junction of the waters, however, is not exactly in this parish. Castleford was a Roman station, called by Antoninus, *Legeolium*; and here many coins and other antiquities have occasionally been dug up. A peculiar regulation of the payment of tythes was settled by act of parliament; the rector receives 28 quarts of wheat for every pound sterling paid by the tenant to his landlord on arable land, and 20 quarts for every two pounds rent on grass land. This parish contains the township of Houghton. Entire population, 1434.

CASTLE HILL, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Sutton, wapentake of Holderness, 4 miles N.E. from Hull. Tradition reports the existence of a castle in this place, but not a vestige of it remains.

CASTLE HOLMES, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Lowthorpe, wapentake of Dickering, 5 miles N.E. from Driffild.

CASTLE HOUSES, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township and parish of Almondbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2½ miles S. from Huddersfield.

CASTLE HOWARD, N. R. (5). See *Hinderskelfe*.

CASTLE SHAW, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Quick, but in the parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2½ miles N. from Dobcross.

CASTLETON, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Danby, wapentake of Langbarugh, 9 miles S. E. from Guisborough. This place is situated on a small eminence, surrounded by the Cleveland Moors. Some small vestiges of an ancient castle yet remain, but its origin and date have not been ascertained.

CASTLEY, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Leathley, wapentake of Claro, 5 miles E. from Otley. Inhabitants, 110.

CATCLIFFE, W. R. (8) a township

in the parish of Rotherham, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles S. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 202.

CATFOSS, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Sigglethorne, wapentake of Holderness, 9½ miles N. E. from Beverley; inhabitants, 49. This is a small and pleasant village, seated on an eminence.

CATHERINE SLACK, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of North Ofram, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3½ miles N. from Halifax. Here is Catherine House, the seat of Michael Stocks, Esq.

CAT HILL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Hoyland Swaine, parish of Silkstone, wapentake of Staincross, 2 miles N. from Penistone.

CATTEL, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Hunsingore, wapentake of Claro, 7 miles S. E. from Knaresborough; inhabitants, 207.

CATTERICK, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Hang East, 5 miles S. E. from Richmond; inhabitants, 561; a vicarage, value 25*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.*; patron, the King. This is a place of great antiquity; a Roman station, called *Cataracton*, has left its name to the present village, but the site of the Roman town was, probably, somewhat nearer the river Swale: it was totally destroyed by the Danes, about the year 766. Catterick has a grammar school, founded by Mr. Sidal, vicar of the place, in 1645. Here also is an hospital for six poor widows. The church is supposed, by Dr. Whitaker, to be the mother church of South Richmondshire, as Gilling is of the northern part: the present spacious structure was built in the reign of Henry V.; and the very curious original contract, in English, for building the church, regularly executed upon parchment, between Dame Katherine Burgh and her son William, on the one part, donors; and on the other, Richard of Cracall, mason, is now in the possession

of Sir Henry Lawson, Bart. of Brough. A mile south from the village is Oran, the seat of Jonathan Walker, Esq.; and a mile north are Catterick Bridge and Inn, opposite to which is an excellent race-course; on the bridge was formerly a chapel, the remains of which now serve as a coal-hole to the adjacent inn. The boundaries of the parish are extensive, and they contain the very numerous townships of Appleton, Bolton, Brough, Colbourne, Ellerton, Hipswell, St. Martin's, Hudswell, Killerby, Kiplin, Scorton, Scotton, Tunstall, Uckerby, and Whitwell. Entire population, 2888.

CATTERTON, (5) a township in the parish of Tadcaster, in the Ainsty, 7 miles S. W. from York; inhabitants, 63.

CATTLE LAITHE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Pontefract, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 2 miles S. from Ferrybridge.

CATTO, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Landmoth, parish of Leak, wapentake of Allertonshire, 6 miles N. from Thirsk.

CATTON, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Topcliffe, wapentake of Birdforth, 7 miles N. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 99; a small village on the north bank of the Swale.

CATTON, HIGH, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Low Catton, division of Wilton Beacon, 7 miles E. from York; inhabitants, 198. In this place is a free grammar school for teaching a limited number of scholars.

CATTON, LOW, E. R. (5) a parish and township, in the division of Wilton Beacon, 7 miles E. from York; inhabitants, 177; a rectory, value 21*l.* 12*s.* 8½*d.*; patron, the Earl of Egremont. The parish contains the townships of High Catton, Kexby, and Stamford Bridge with Scoresby. Entire population, 973.

CATWICK, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 8 miles N. E. from Beverley;

inhabitants, 190; a rectory, value 10*l.* 5*s.*; patron, the King. Here is the seat of Godfrey Park, Esq.

CAUD HILL, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township and parish of Almondbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles S. from Almondbury.

CAUSEYSETT, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles N. from Dobcross.

CAUTLEY, W. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Sedbergh, wapentake of Ewcross, 3 miles N. from Sedbergh.

CAVE, NORTH, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Hunsley Beacon, 7 miles S. from Market Weighton; inhabitants, 783; a vicarage, value 10*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*; patron, R. C. Burton, Esq. Here is Hotham House, the seat of H. B. Peters, Esq. This parish contains the townships of South Cliff and Drewton with Everthorpe. Entire population, 1091.

CAVE, SOUTH, E. R. (6) a parish, township, and market town, in the division of Hunsley Beacon, 8 miles S. from Market Weighton, 27 S. E. from York, 192 from London; inhabitants, 885; a vicarage, value 8*l.*; patron, H. G. Barnard, Esq.; market, Monday; fair, Trinity Monday; the petty sessions for Howdenshire are held here. South Cave is situated in a very pleasant tract of country. Cave Castle, the seat of H. G. Barnard, Esq., is a large and noble structure, to which its numerous turrets and battlements give an air of great magnificence: amongst the portraits which it contains, is one of General Washington, whose great grandfather, John Washington, lived here, and possessed part of the estate; he emigrated to America in 1657. The parish of Cave is extensive, and is bounded on the south, for three miles, by the Humber; it contains the townships of Bromfleet and Faxfleet. Entire population, 1190.

CAVILE, E. R. (5) a township with Portington, in the parish of Eastrington, wapentake of Howden-shire, 3 miles N. from Howden; inhabitants, 48.

CAWELL, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Austonley, parish of Almond-bury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 7 miles S. from Huddersfield.

CAWKILL, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Watton, division of Bainton Beacon, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.W. from Driffeld.

CAWOOD, W. R. (5) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Barkston Ash, 5 miles N. W. from Selby, 10 miles S. from York, 186 from London; inhabitants, 1127; a perpetual curacy; patron, the prebendary of Wistow, in York Cathedral; market, Wednesday; fairs, Old May day and September 23. Here is an hospital for four poor people. Cawood is seated on the south bank of the Ouse, over which is a ferry, and was formerly one of the chief places of residence of the Archbishops of York, who had here a magnificent palace or castle, the gate-house of which, erected about the middle of the fifteenth century, is all that remains of its former grandeur. The place receives some interest from the residence of Cardinal Wolsey, who here passed some months after his fall from power, and who was here arrested, on a charge of high treason, by the Earl of Northumberland: it is needless to relate, that he terminated his extraordinary career of ambition in the abbey at Leicester, on his journey to the metropolis.

CAWTHORNE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Middleton, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 4 miles N. W. from Pickering; inhabitants, 22.

CAWTHORNE, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Staincross, 4 miles N. W. from Barnsley; inhabitants, 1518; a perpetual curacy; patron, the principal inhabi-

tants. Here is a free school, founded in 1639. This parish contains the seat of Thomas West, Esq.; also Banks Hall, the seat of Samuel Thorpe, Esq.; and Cannon Hall, the seat of John Spencer Stanhope, Esq. In the library of the latter is said to be preserved the real bow of Little John, the companion of Robin Hood. Topographical writers ought to possess somewhat less credulity.

CAWTON, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Gilling, wapentake of Rydale, 8 miles N. E. from Easing-wold; inhabitants, 105.

CAYTHORPE, HIGH and LOW, E. R. (6) two small hamlets in the townships and parishes of Boynton and Rudstone, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles W. from Bridlington.

CAYTON, N. R. (3) a parish and township in the wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 4 miles S. from Scarborough; inhabitants, 447; a chapelry to Seamer. The parish contains the township of Osgodby. Entire population, 519.

CAYTON, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of South Stainley, wapentake of Claro, 5 miles S. from Ripon. Cayton Hall is the seat of Mrs. Messenger.

CHAMPNEY HILL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Silkstone, wapentake of Staincross, 3 miles S. W. from Barnsley.

CHAPEL HILL, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of East Tanfield, parish of Kirklington, wapentake of Hallikeld, 6 miles N. from Ripon.

CHAPEL HOUSE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Conistone with Kilnsey, parish of Burnsall, wapentake of Staincliffe, 4 miles S. from Kettlewell.

CHAPEL LE DALE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Ingleton, parish of Low Bentham, wapentake of Ew-cross, 3 miles N. from Ingleton; a chapelry to Bentham.

CHAPEL LE GROVE, W. R. (7) sometimes called Briery Chapel, or St. Ann's, a hamlet in the township of South Owham, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. E. from Halifax; a chapelry to Halifax: this chapel was built in the 21st year of Henry VIII.

CHAPEL THORPE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Crigglestone, parish of Sandal Magna, wapentake of Agbrigg, 5 miles S. W. from Wakefield. A chapelry to Sandal Magna.

CHAPEL TOWN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles N. W. from Rotherham.

CHEAPSIDES, E. R. (5) a township, extra parochial, wapentake of Howdenshire, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles E. from Howden. Inhabitants, 50.

CHEL CAR, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Draughton, parish of Skipton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 4 miles E. from Skipton.

CHELOW HEIGHT, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Heaton, parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, 3 miles N. W. from Bradford.

CHERRY CLOUGH, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles N. from Dobcross.

CHERRY TREE HILL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Eccleshall Bierlow, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles S. W. from Sheffield.

CHESNUT GROVE, W. R. (5). See Clifford.

CHESTER COTES, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Camblesforth, parish of Drax, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 3 miles N. from Snaith.

CHEVET, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Royston, wapentake of Staincross, 4 miles S. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 27. Chevet Hall is the seat of Sir William Pilkington, Bart.

CHICKENLEY, W. R. (8) a hamlet

in the township of Soothill, parish of Dewsbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1 mile S. E. from Dewsbury.

CHIDSALL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Soothill, parish of Dewsbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles N. E. from Dewsbury.

CHURWELL, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Batley, wapentake of Morley, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. W. from Leeds; inhabitants, 814.

CISSETT, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Clayton, parish of Hoyland, wapentake of Agbrigg, 8 miles S. W. from Wakefield.

CITTADILLA, N. R. (2) a small hamlet and inn in the township of Brompton upon Swale, parish of Easby, wapentake of Gilling East, 4 miles E. from Richmond.

CLAPDALE, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Clapham, wapentake of Ewcross, 7 miles N. W. from Settle.

CLAPHAM, W. R. (4) a parish and township with Newby, in the wapentake of Ewcross, 6 miles N. W. from Settle; inhabitants, 982; a vicarage, value *5l. 17s. 1d.*; patron, the Bishop of Chester; fairs, Ash Wednesday, May 2, July 31. The village is pleasant, and has some well-built houses. Clapham Lodge is the seat of James Farrer, Esq. The parish is extensive, and contains the townships of Austby, Lawkland, and Newby. Entire population, 1889.

CLARETON, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Allerton Mauleverer, wapentake of Claro, 4 miles N. E. from Knaresborough; inhabitants, 14. This township contains Claro Hill, which gives name to the wapentake, and which is supposed, in the times of the Saxons, to have been the place in which the Gemote, or assembly of the people, met for transacting the public concerns of the district.

CLARO, W. R. (5) a wapentake in the West Riding, bounded on the west by the wapentake of Staincliffe, on the

south by Skyrack, on the east by the Ainsty, and on the north by the rivers Ouse and Ure. It contains 4 market towns, 97 townships, 29 of which are parishes; houses, including the Liberty of Ripon, 10,025; inhabitants, 51,997.

CLAXTON, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Bossall, wapentake of Bulmer, 8 miles N. E. from York; inhabitants, 135. In this township is the Lobster House Inn, at which the magistrates for the wapentake assemble.

CLAYTON IN THE CLAY, W. R. (8) a parish and township with Frickley, in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 8 miles N. W. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 360. The parish is sometimes called Frickley with Clayton. A perpetual curacy; patron, S. Ward, Esq. Frickley Hall is the seat of R. K. Dawson, Esq.

CLAYTON, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, 3½ miles W. from Bradford; inhabitants, 3609. The numerous population of this place is employed chiefly in the worsted manufacture. A mile to the south is the extensive hamlet of Clayton Heights.

CLAYTON, WEST, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of High Hoyland, wapentake of Staincross, 7 miles S. W. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 854.

CLEASBY, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Gilling East, 9 miles N. from Catterick; inhabitants, 147; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Dean and Chapter of Ripon. This village is situated on the river Tees; it gave birth to Dr. John Robinson, Bishop of Bristol, one of the plenipotentiaries at the treaty of Utrecht: he rebuilt the chapel and parsonage house at this place, and endowed a school for the education of six poor boys.

CLECK HEATON, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Birstall, wapentake of Morley, 7 miles E. from Halifax; inhabitants, 2456; a chapelry to

Birstall. This populous township is chiefly occupied in the woollen manufacture.

CLEVELAND, N. R. (2) a district in the North Riding, which gives name to an archdeaconry, and also to a deanery. Cleveland is a very ancient division of the North Riding, and is nearly co-extensive with the wapentake of Langbarugh; being now merely an ecclesiastical portion of the county, it does not appear in maps: the name is probably derived from the adhesive nature of the soil. According to an ancient distich—

“Cleveland on the clay,
Brings in two soles, and carries
one away.”

The climate is severe and chilly; but the soil is fruitful, and by judicious management has equalled the produce of more favoured situations.

CLEVELAND PORT, N. R. (2) formerly Cargo Fleet, a hamlet in the township and parish of Ormesby, wapentake of Langbarugh, 9 miles N. from Stokesley. This place is a small port, situated near the mouth of the Tees, from which the greater part of the produce of Cleveland is shipped for London, or other markets.

CLIFFE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Mansfield, wapentake of Gilling West, 12 miles N. from Catterick; inhabitants, 55. Cliffe Hall, situated on the banks of the Tees, is the seat of Henry Witham, Esq.

CLIFFE HILL, W. R. (7). See Hipperholme.

CLIFFE HILL, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Warley, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 3 miles W. from Halifax.

CLIFFE CUM LUND, or LONG CLIFFE, E. R. (5) a township with Lund, in the parish of Hemingborough, wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 3 miles E. from Selby; inhabitants, 501. In this township is Turnham Hall, the seat of Wm. Burton, Esq.

CLIFFE, NORTH, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Sancton, division of Hunsley Beacon, 3 miles S. from Market Weighton; inhabitants, 89.

CLIFFE, SOUTH, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of North Cave, division of Hunsley Beacon, 3½ miles S. from Market Weighton; inhabitants, 126.

CLIFFORD, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Bramham, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 3 miles S. E. from Wetherby; inhabitants, 1017. In this township is enumerated the population of the village of Boston, now rising into importance from the reputation of its mineral waters. Chesnut Grove is the seat of George Strickland, Esq.

CLIFTON, N. R. (5) a township in the parishes of St. Michael le Belfrey and St. Olave, York, wapentake of Bulmer; inhabitants, 469. This township adjoins the city of York, to the north-west, and is situated on the road to Easingwold.

CLIFTON UPON URE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Thornton Watlas, wapentake of Hang East, 2 miles N. from Masham; inhabitants, 50. Clifton Castle, the elegant modern house of T. Hutton, Esq. is built on the site of an ancient castellated mansion, erected by the family of the Scropes of Masham; at a small distance is Clifton Lodge, the seat of John Clerveaux Chaytor, Esq.

CLIFTON, W. R. (7) a township with Hartshead, in the parish of Dewsbury, wapentake of Morley, 5 miles E. from Halifax; inhabitants, 2007.

CLIFTON, W. R. (5) a township with Norwood, in the parish of Fewston, wapentake of Claro, 6 miles N. from Otley; inhabitants, 420.

CLIFTON, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Conisborough, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles S. W. from Doncaster.

CLIFTON, W. R. (4) a township with Newhall, in the parish of Otley,

wapentake of Claro, 2½ miles N. from Bradford; inhabitants, 208.

CLIFTON HOUSE, W. R. (8). See Rotherham.

CLINT, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Ripley, wapentake of Claro, 2 miles W. from Ripley; inhabitants, 412. Part of an ancient mansion called Clint Hall, with an arched portal, formerly the seat of the Beckwith family, is yet remaining.

CLINTS, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Marske, wapentake of Gilling West, 5 miles W. from Richmond. Clints Hall, the seat of Thomas Errington, Esq. is a very ancient and picturesque mansion.

CLOSE HOUSE, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Skipton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 1½ mile E. from Skipton.

CLOTHERHOLME, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 2 miles N. W. from Ripon; inhabitants, 16.

CLOUGH HOUSE, W. R. (8). See Kimberworth.

CLOUGHTON, N. R. (3) a township in the parish of Scalby, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 5 miles N. W. from Scarborough; inhabitants, 366. Here is a large quarry of excellent freestone.

CLOW, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Manfield, wapentake of Gilling East, 12 miles N. from Catterick.

COALEY LANE, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Wentworth, parish of Wath upon Dearne, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles N. from Rotherham.

COAT BANK HALL, N. R. (3). See Egton.

COATES, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Barnoldswick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 7 miles S. W. from Skipton; inhabitants, 97.

COATHAM, EAST and WEST, N. R. (2) two hamlets in the township and

parish of Kirkleatham, wapentake of Langbarugh, 6 miles N. from Guisborough. East Coatham is a small fishing town, pleasantly situated near the mouth of the Tees; it would be more resorted to as a bathing-place, were it not for the proximity of Redcar. West Coatham consists of a few farm houses.

COBSHAW, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township of Langthorne, parish of Bedale, wapentake of Hang West, 2 miles N. from Bedale.

COCK, W. R. (5) a small river which takes its rise in Barwick in Elmet, and passing by Abberford, falls after a tortuous course into the Wharfe near Tadcaster; this river is remarkable only as having been filled by the flying Lancastrians at the sanguinary battle of Towton, fought, nearly upon its banks, on Palm Sunday, 1461.

COCKAN, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Bransdale, East Side, parish of Kirkby Moorside, wapentake of Rydale, 10 miles N. from Kirkby Moorside.

COCK HILL, (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Moor Monckton, in the Ainsty, 7 miles N. W. from York.

COCK HILL HOUSE, W. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Edlington, wapentake of Straf-forth and Tickhill, 6 miles S. W. from Doncaster.

COCKLETT, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Giggleswick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles S. W. from Settle.

COCKLEY HILL, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirkheaton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3 miles N. E. from Huddersfield.

COCK MILL, N. R. (3) a small hamlet and water mill in the township of Hawsker, parish of Whitby, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 1½ mile S. from Whitby.

COGDEN HALL, N. R. (1). See Grinton.

COGHILL HALL, W. R. (5). See Scriven.

COIT HILL, W. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Silkstone, wapentake of Staincross, 2 miles E. from Penistone.

COLBURN, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Catterick, wapentake of Hang East, 3 miles N. W. from Catterick; inhabitants, 133.

COLD CAM, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Byland cum Membris, parish of Kilburn, wapentake of Rydale, 6 miles W. from Helmsley.

COLD COTES, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Ingleton, parish of Low Bentham, wapentake of Ewecross, 8 miles N. W. from Settle.

COLEY, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Hipperholme, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 3 miles N. E. of Halifax to which it is a chapelry.

COLLINGHAM, W. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Skyrack, 1 mile S. from Wetherby; inhabitants, 286; a vicarage, value 3*l.* 1*l.* 5½*d.*; patron, G. H. Wheeler, Esq. The parish contains the township of Micklethwaite; entire population, 369.

COLNE BRIDGE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirkheaton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles N. E. from Huddersfield.

COLTHOUSE, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Lower Stonebeck, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 3 miles N. W. from Pateley Bridge.

COLTON, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Temple Newsam, parish of Whitchurch, wapentake of Skyrack, 5 miles W. from Leeds.

COLTON, (5) a township in the parish of Bolton Percy, in the Ainsty, 6 miles S. W. from York; inhabitants, 148. Here is the seat of C. Morrill, Esq.

COLTON, or COULTON, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Hovingham, wapentake of Rydale, 12 miles W. from Malton; inhabitants, 112.

COMBES, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Bradfield, parish of Eccles-

field, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles N. W. from Sheffield.

COMBOOTS, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Scalby, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 5 miles N. W. from Scarborough.

COMMON DALE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Guisborough, wapentake of Langbarugh, 5 miles S. from Guisborough; inhabitants, 86. This secluded valley forms the southern boundary of the parish of Guisborough.

CONDUIT HOUSE, W. R. (8). See Wortley.

CONDUIT HILL, W. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township and parish of South Anston, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. E. from Rotherham.

CONEYSTHORPE, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Barton, wapentake of Bulmer, 5 miles W. from Malton; inhabitants, 160; a pleasant village near the park of Castle Howard.

CONEYTHORPE, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Goldsbrough, wapentake of Claro, 4 miles N. E. from Knaresborough; inhabitants, 112.

CONISBROUGH, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles S. W. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 1142; a vicarage; value $8\text{ l. }12\text{ s. }8\frac{1}{2}\text{ d.}$; patron, the Archbishop of York. Conisbrough is celebrated for its castle, situated on the top of a hill, on the south side of the river Don, commanding extensive and beautiful views of the adjacent country: the ground-plot of the castle is somewhat of an elliptical form, about 700 feet in circuit, surrounded by a fosse 40 feet deep, in which are now several very noble ash and elm trees; the lower part of most of the outward wall, with several semi-circular projections, still remain, and the strong tower or keep, 78 feet in height, is almost entire; it is of a circular form, but strengthened by 6 buttresses; its walls are 15 feet thick at the

bottom; a curious flight of deep and narrow steps leads up to a low portal: the date of this singular structure is not with certainty ascertained; antiquaries run riot in absurdity in supporting their various theories on the subject, some attributing its erection to queen Cartimandua, others to the Romans, and others again to the Saxons: but though it is not unlikely that a fort might exist here before the Conquest, it is far more probable that the present structure was erected by Earl Warrenne, to whom William the Conqueror had given the manor; as the castle, though of very narrow dimensions, partakes of the general features of a Norman fortress. In a miserable chamber of this most inconvenient residence, was born the unfortunate Richard Earl of Cambridge, second son of the Duke of York, and grandson of Edward III. This prince was beheaded in the reign of Henry V., for conspiring against that monarch. The castle is now the property of the Duke of Leeds; near it, is a tumulus, absurdly said to be raised over the body of Hengist, the Saxon general, who, according to Geoffrey of Monmouth, was slain here by Aurelius Ambrosius, but who never seems to have quitted his own kingdom of Kent. The church of Conisbrough is a very ancient structure, and contains several monuments of the Bosville family. In the township of Conisbrough, is Crookhill Hall, the seat of J. E. Woodyeare, Esq.

CONISTON, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Swine, wapentake of Holderness, 6 miles N. E. from Hull; inhabitants, 157.

CONISTON, W. R. (4) a township with Kilnsey, in the parish of Burnsall, wapentake of Staincliffe, 3 miles S. from Kettlewell; inhabitants, 137; a chapelry to Burnsall.

CONISTON COLD, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Gargrave, wapentake of Staincliffe, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. W. from Skipton; inhabitants, 345.

CONONLEY, W. R. (4) a township with Farnhill in the parish of Kildwick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 4 miles S. from Skipton; inhabitants, 1350. Cononley House is the seat of John Swine, Esq.

COOKRIDGE, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Addle, wapentake of Skyrack, 5 miles N. W. from Leeds; this village was part of the possessions of the monks of Kirkstall. A great number of Roman reliques have been here ploughed up: more than a century ago, some walks in geometrical lines were cut through the woods by Mr. Kirke, which at that time were much admired; but these woods have now, says Dr. Whitaker, happily reverted almost to a state of nature. Cookridge Hall is the seat of R. Wormald, Esq.

COPGROVE, W. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Claro, 4 miles N. from Karesborough; inhabitants, 87; a rectory, value *5l. 9s. 7d.*; patron, Thomas Duncombe, Esq. whose elegant mansion in this village is delightfully situated.

COPLEY, W. R. (7) a small hamlet in the township of Skircoat, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Halifax.

COPMANTHORPE, (5) a township in the parish of St. Mary, Bishop Hill, the Younger, York, in the Ainsty, 4 miles S. W. from York; inhabitants, 281.

CORNBROUGH, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Sheriff Hutton, wapentake of Bulmer, $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. from York; inhabitants, 65.

CORPS LANDING, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Hutton Cranswick, division of Bainton Beacon, 6 miles S. from Driffield. Here is a wharf on the river Hull.

CORTWORTH, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Brampton Bierlow, parish of Wath upon Dearn, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles N. from Rotherham.

COTCLIFFE, N. R. (2) a hamlet, extra parochial, in the township of Landmoth, wapentake of Allertonshire, 4 miles S. E. from Northallerton. This village is the property of the Bishop of Durham.

COTHAM, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Langtoft, wapentake of Dickering, 5 miles N. W. from Driffield, inhabitants, 16; a chapelry to Langtoft.

COTHERSTONE, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Romaldkirk, wapentake of Gilling West, 4 miles N. W. from Bernard Castle, Durham; inhabitants, 706; a village pleasantly seated on the banks of the Tees, near which are the remains of a castle of uncertain antiquity, but long the residence of the family of Fitz Hugh.

COTTERDALE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of High Abbotside, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 4 miles N. W. from Hawes. In this sequestered valley, there is an admired waterfall.

COTTINGHAM, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Hunsley Beacon, 5 miles N. W. from Hull; inhabitants, 2479; a vicarage, not in charge, its certified value *42l.*; patron, the Bishop of Chester. Cottingham contains many well-built houses and country villas, inhabited by opulent merchants of Hull, amongst which residences may be reckoned those of J. W. Hentig, Esq., W. Kay, Esq., W. Moxon, Esq., and W. W. Wilkinson, Esq. Hull Bank is the seat of B. B. Haworth, Esq.; Raywell, of Daniel Sykes, Esq.; Spring Head, of R. Tottie, Esq. and Cottingham Castle, a handsome modern Gothic structure, of T. Thompson, Esq.; the whole vicinity of the place appears like a well-cultivated garden. The church is spacious and handsome, with a stately tower rising from its centre. Here are some vestiges of Baynard Castle, which was burnt down in 1541, and has not been rebuilt. A very questionable story,

founded on the faith of an unauthenticated MS., is related by Tickill, in his History of Hull, and has been copied by most topographers: Lord Wake, it is said, the proprietor of this ancient and superb edifice, set it on fire to prevent a visit from Henry VIII., apprehensive of the monarch's designs upon his very beautiful wife. Now, as Henry was attended on his progress into the north, in 1541, the period alleged, by his Queen, Catherine Howard, with whom he lived at that time in terms of the utmost harmony, the improbability of such an event becomes apparent; and without wishing, in the least, to extenuate the sanguinary violence of this sovereign, it should be considered, that in his latter years he was considerably averse to what is called gallantry, as with all his cruelty he seems to have been a faithful husband, as long as his affection lasted. At Lord Wake's decease, this estate at Cottingham was divided amongst his three daughters, whose portions remain separate manors to the present time.

COTTINGLEY, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Bingley, wapentake of Sykrack, 4 miles N. W. from Bradford. Here are Cottingley Bridge, the seat of C. F. Busfield, Esq.; and Cottingley House, the seat of Mrs. Ferrand.

COTTINGWITH, EAST, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Aughton, division of Holme Beacon, 9 miles S. W. from Pocklington; inhabitants, 308; a chapelry to Aughton, from which place the village is separated by the intervening parish of Ellerton.

COTTINGWITH, WEST, E. R. (5) a township with Thorganby, in the parish of Thorganby, wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 8 miles N. E. from Selby; inhabitants, 381.

COTTNESS, E. R. (8) a township in the parish of Howden, wapentake of Howdenshire, 4 miles S. E. from Howden; inhabitants, 29.

COUNTERSIDE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Bainbridge, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 3 miles S. W. from Askrigg; a small village, pleasantly situated near the northern edge of Seamer Water.

COURTGARTH WATH, E. R. (6) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Etton, division of Bainton Beacon, 3 miles N. W. from Market Weighton.

COVERBRIDGE, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township and parish of East Witton, wapentake of Hang West, 1 mile S. from Middleham.

COVERHAM, N. R. (1) a parish and township with Agglethorpe, in the wapentake of Hang West, 2 miles S. W. from Middleham; inhabitants, 131; a perpetual curacy; patron, Sir James Graham, Bart. On the north side of the small and rapid river Cover are situated some few remains of a priory for white canons, founded by the Lords of Middleham castle, in the 13th century. The valley of Coverdale is memorable for having given birth to the learned prelate, Miles Coverdale, Bishop of Exeter, who was the next translator of the Bible after Wickliffe, and whose translation was the first English Bible allowed by royal authority. Coverham Abbey is the seat of Mrs. Lister. The parish contains the townships of Caldberg, Carlton, Carlton High Dale, Melmerby, and Scrafton. Entire population, 1170.

COWDEN, or COLDEN, GREAT and LITTLE, E. R. (6) a township, forming Cowdens Ambo; Great Cowden is in the parish of Mappleton, and Little Cowden in the parish of Aldborough, wapentake of Holderness, 5½ miles S. from Hornsea; inhabitants, 149. Little Cowden had once a church, now swallowed up by the sea, and the village is reduced to a few farm houses.

COWFOLD, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township of Leeming, parish of Burneston, wapentake of Hallikeld, 1½ mile E. from Bedale.

COWGILL, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Gisburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles S. W. from Gisburn.

COWICK, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Snaith, wapentake of Osgoldcross, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile S. from Snaith; inhabitants, 905; Cowick with Snaith, has a peculiar jurisdiction over several neighbouring villages. Cowick Hall is the mansion of Lord Viscount Downe, situated in a flat but fertile country.

COWLAM, or COLDHAM, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Buckrose, 6 miles N. W. from Driffield; inhabitants, 33; a rectory, value 11*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.*; patron, B. Foord Bowes, Esq.

COWLING, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Burrell, parish of Bedale, wapentake of Hang East, 2 miles W. from Bedale.

COWLING, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Kildwick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles S. from Skipton; inhabitants, 1870. The considerable population of this township is chiefly occupied in the cotton manufacture. Car Head, near the village, is the seat of R. B. Wainman, Esq.

COWMES, W. R. (7) a small hamlet and mill in the township of Lepton, parish of Kirkheaton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles S. E. from Huddersfield.

COW ROYD, or ROYD'S HILL, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Dalton, parish of Kirkheaton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles N. E. from Huddersfield.

COWSBY, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Birdforth, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. E. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 91; a rectory, value 5*l.* 11*s.* 0*½d.*; patron, Thomas Alston, Esq. Here is a hospital for decayed tenants, supposed to have been founded by Lord Crew.

COWTHORPE, W. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Claro, 4 miles N. from Wetherby; inhabi-

tants, 120; a rectory, value 4*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.*; patron, the Hon. Edward Petre. This village is remarkable on account of an enormous tree, called the Cowthorpe Oak, the circumference of which, near the ground, is 60 feet; the trunk, however, and the principal branches of this venerable father of the forest, are completely decayed, and tradition represents their having been so for many generations.

COWTON, EAST, or LONG, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Gilling East, 9 miles N. W. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 358; a vicarage, value 4*l.* 6*s.* 10*½d.*; patron, the Trustees of St. John's Hospital, Kirkby Ravensworth.

COWTON, NORTH, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Gilling, wapentake of Gilling East, 8 miles N. W. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 270.

COWTON, SOUTH, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Gilling, wapentake of Gilling East, 8 miles N. W. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 148; a chapelry to Gilling. Here is Pepper Hall, the spacious and elegant mansion of John Arden, Esq. North and South Cowton are separated from Gilling by the intervening extensive parish of Catterick.

COXWOLD, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Birdforth, 5 miles N. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 348; a perpetual curacy; patron, T. E. W. Belaysse, Esq. The church is an ancient building, with an octagonal tower; it contains many handsome monuments of the Belaysse family, Earls of Fauconberg. Here is a free school, founded by Sir John Harte, Alderman of London, in 1603; and also a neat hospital, founded in 1696, by Thomas Earl of Fauconberg, for ten poor men; there is also an hospital for eight poor women. In 1760 Laurence Sterne was presented to the curacy of this place, and wrote here *Tristram Shandy*. Coxwold contains the

various townships of Angram Grange, Birdforth, Byland, Newborough, Oulston, Thornton, Wilden Grange, and Yearsley. Entire population, 1447.

CRABTREE HILL, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Brightside Bierlow, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles N. E. from Sheffield.

CRACKPOT, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 5 miles S. W. from Reeth. Here is a curious cavern, at the bottom of which is a deep water, issuing out of a rock. Crackpot Hall, a farm-house, seated on a steep hill, was formerly the residence of the deer-keeper of the Duke of Wharton.

CRACOE, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Burnsall, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles N. from Skipton; inhabitants, 179.

CRACOW HILL, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Gisburn Forest, parish of Gisburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 8 miles S. from Settle.

CRAGG, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township of Lartington, parish of Romaldkirk, wapentake of Gilling West, 7 miles W. from Greta Bridge.

CRAGG HALL, W. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Fewston, wapentake of Claro, 7 miles N. from Otley.

CRAGG HILL, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Killinghall, parish of Ripley, wapentake of Claro, 2 miles S. W. from Ripley.

CRAGG HOUSE, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of East Halton, parish of Skipton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 4 miles N. E. from Skipton.

CRAIKE, (5) a parish and township, part of the Bishopric of Durham, insulated in the wapentake of Bulmer, 2½ miles E. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 538; a rectory, value 10*l.*; patron, the Bishop of Durham. Craike was given by Egfrid, King of Northumberland, to St. Cuthbert, in the year 685, which

explains its dependence on the see of Durham. Here are the small remains of an ancient castle, of uncertain, but remote antiquity, now used as a farm-house, commanding a delightful view of the forest of Galtres.

CRAKE HALL, N. R. (5) a township with Elmyre in the parish of Topcliffe, wapentake of Birdforth, 6 miles N. W. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 78.

CRAKE HALL, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Bedale, wapentake of Hang East, 2 miles N. from Bedale; inhabitants, 550; a pleasant village, on a green, on the sides of which are the seats of Col. Pulleine and of James Robson, Esq.

CRAMBE, N. R. (5) a parish and township, in the wapentake of Bulmer, 6 miles S. W. from Malton; inhabitants, 152; a vicarage, value 9*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.*; patron, the Archbishop of York. This parish contains the townships of Barton le Willows and Whitwell. Entire population, 522.

CRANE GREEN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Thurgoland, parish of Silkstone, wapentake of Staincross, 4 miles S. E. from Penistone.

CRANSWICK, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Hutton Cranswick, division of Bainton Beacon, 4 miles S. from Driffield.

CRATHORNE, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Langbarugh, 4 miles S. from Yarm; inhabitants, 350; a rectory, value 10*l.* 11*s.* 10½*d.*; patron, Lord Viscount Cullen. Here is the seat of G. T. Crathorne, Esq., whose family has been resident here from time immemorial.

CRAVEN, W. R. (4) a district, chiefly situated in the wapentake of Staincliffe, between the rivers Ribble and Wharfe, being a deanery, part of the Archdeaconry of York; as an ecclesiastical division, it does not usually appear in maps: it is a country fertile in pasturage, and rich in landscape; it is distinguished by some extraordinary

natural curiosities, as Malham Cove, an amphitheatre of lime-stone rocks, the awful chasm of Gordale Scar, and the vast and gloomy caves of Yordas, Ginglepot, and Hurtlepot, with various others of less note, but which would, elsewhere, be considered as meriting the greatest admiration.

Craven Cross Bar, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Appletreewick, parish of Burnsall, wapentake of Staincliffe, 4 miles S. W. from Pateley Bridge. Here stood formerly an old cross, which was one of the boundaries of Knaresborough Forest.

Cray, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Buckden, parish of Arncliffe, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles S. W. from Kettlewell.

Cridling Stubbs, W. R. (8) a township in the parishes of Darrington and Womersley, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 2½ miles S. E. from Ferrybridge; inhabitants, 96. A little to the north is a farm-house, called Cridling Park.

Crigglestone, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Sandal Magna, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4½ miles S. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 1,265. Kettlethorpe Hall, in this township, is the seat of J. Charlsworth, Esq.

Crimesworth, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Wadsworth, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 9 miles N. W. from Halifax.

Crimple House, W. R. (5). See Pannall.

Croam, or Croom, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Sledmere, wapentake of Buckrose, 8 miles N. W. from Driffield.

Croft, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Gilling East, 10 miles N. E. from Richmond; inhabitants, 368; a rectory, value 21*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*; patron, the King. This village is situated on the banks of the Tees; half a mile to the west is a sulphureous mineral spring, used both for drinking and bathing. A ridiculous

remnant of feudalism is still preserved at this place; a certain family hold their lands by presenting on the bridge, at the coming of every new Bishop of Durham, an old sword, and pronouncing the following astounding nonsense:—"My Lord, this is the falchion that slew the worm dragon, which spared neither man, woman, nor child." The bishop takes the sword, and returns it immediately. In this village was born, 1635, Dr. Thos. Burnett, author of a Theory of the Earth, ingenious, but visionary; his description of the dissolution of our planet approaches to the sublime; he died in 1715. Croft Hall is the seat of William Chaytor, Esq.; Halnaby Hall, of J. Penistone Milbank, Esq. Croft contains the townships of Dalton and Stapleton. Entire population, 648.

Croft House, W. R. (4). See Horton, Great.

Crofton, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Agbrigg, 3½ miles S. E. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 459; a rectory, value 10*l.* 0*s.* 2½*d.*; patron, the King. Crofton Hall is the seat of Sir Henry Wilson, Knt.

Cromwell Bottom, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of South Oram, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 3 miles S. E. from Halifax.

Crook House, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Bracewell, wapentake of Staincliffe, 3 miles N. E. from Gisburn.

Crookhill Hall, W. R. (8). See Conisbrough.

Crook of Lune, W. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Sedbergh, wapentake of Ewecross, 5 miles N. W. from Sedbergh.

Crooks, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Nether Hallam, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 1½ mile W. from Sheffield.

Cropton, N. R. (2) a township with Cawthorne in the parish of Middleton, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 4 miles N. W. from Pickering; inha-

bitants, 321 ; here is a chapel of ease to Middleton. In this place are several tumuli, of various sizes, supposed to be of British origin, and a large mount, called Cropton Castle.

CROSBY, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Leak, wapentake of Allertonshire, 3 miles S. E. from Northallerton ; inhabitants, 39 ; a mile to the north is the small hamlet of Crosby Cote.

CROSBY HALL, N. R. (2). See Thornton le Beans, parish of Ottrington.

CROSETT, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Bilsdale East Side, parish of Helmsley, wapentake of Rydale, 8 miles N. from Helmsley.

CROSLAND, SOUTH, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Almondbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles S. W. from Huddersfield ; inhabitants, 1583 ; contiguous is the hamlet of North Crosland. Crosland Hall was an ancient seat of the Beaumonts, in which Sir Robert Beaumont was slain in a deadly feud with the Ellands and Lockwoods, in the reign of Edward III. See Elland.

CROSS BUTTS, N. R. (3) a small hamlet in the township of Ruswarp, parish of Whitby, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 2 miles S. W. from Whitby.

CROSS FLATTS, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Bingley, wapentake of Skyrack, 1 mile N. W. from Bingley.

CROSS GATES, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Seacroft, parish of Whitchurch, wapentake of Skyrack, 4 miles E. from Leeds.

CROSS HILLS, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Glusburn, parish of Kildwick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles N. W. from Keighley.

CROSS HOUSE, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township of Burton with Walden, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 3 miles S. from Aysgarth.

CROSS ROYD, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Thurlstone,

parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 1 mile W. from Penistone.

CROSS STONE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Stansfield, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 8 miles W. from Halifax ; a chapelry to Halifax ; it takes its name from an ancient stone cross, now decayed ; it is situated on the borders of Lancashire.

CROSTHWAITE, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township of Holwick, parish of Romalldkirk, wapentake of Gilling West, 5 miles N. W. from Romalldkirk.

CROW NEST, W. R. (7). See Hipperholme.

CROW NEST, W. R. (8). See Dewsbury.

CROW GARTH, E. R. (6) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Beeford, wapentake of Holderness, 6 miles N. W. from Hornsea.

CROW TREES, W. R. (4). See Bradford.

CUBECK, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Bainbridge, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 2 miles S. E. from Askrigg.

CUBLEY, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 1 mile S. from Penistone.

CUCKOLD'S HAVEN, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Firbeck, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles S. from Tickhill.

CUDWORTH, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Royston, wapentake of Staincross, 3½ miles N. E. from Barnsley ; inhabitants, 487.

CULLINGWORTH, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Bingley, wapentake of Skyrack, 3 miles S. from Keighley.

CUMBERWORTH, HALF or UPPER, W. R. (8) a township in the parishes of Kirkburton and Emley, wapentake of Agbrigg, 5½ miles N. W. from Penistone ; inhabitants, 1120.

CUMBERWORTH, NETHER, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Silk-

stone, wapentake of Staincross, 6 miles N.W. from Penistone; inhabitants, with part of Skelmanthorpe, 1295; the limits of the two townships of Cumberworth seem somewhat obscure and ill defined.

CUMPTON, W. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Collingham, wapentake of Skyrack, 2 miles S. from Wetherby.

CUNDALL, N. R. (5) a parish and township with Leckby in the wapentake of Hallikeld, 5 miles N. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 170; a vicarage, value 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; patron, F. Cholmley, Esq. This parish contains the townships of Norton le Clay and Fawdington; entire population, 351.

CUSWORTH, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Sprotborough, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles W. from Doncaster. Cusworth Hall, the elegant mansion of William Wrightson, Esq. is most delightfully situated.

CUTLER HEIGHT, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Bowling, parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, 1½ mile E. from Bradford.

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DACRE, W. R. (4) a township with Beverley in the parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 5 miles S. E. from Pateley Bridge; inhabitants, 777. This township abounds in valuable lead mines: the linen manufacture is carried on to a considerable extent.

DALBY, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Bulmer, 7 miles E. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 169; a rectory, value 5*l.* 1*s.* 0½*d.*; patron, Mrs. Leybourne.

DALBY, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township and parish of Thornton, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 5 miles N. E. from Pickering.

DALE END, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Carlton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles S. W. from Skipton. This place contains

nothing remarkable but a burying-ground for quakers.

DALE END, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Danby, wapentake of Langbarugh, 9 miles S. E. from Guisborough.

DALE, HIGH and LOW, N. R. (3) two small hamlets in the township of Silpho, parish of Hackness, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 6 miles N. W. from Scarborough.

DALE TOWN, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Hawnby, wapentake of Birdforth, 6 miles N. W. from Helmsley; inhabitants, 68.

DALLA, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Laverton, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 6 miles N. from Pateley Bridge.

DALTON, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Kirkheaton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1 mile E. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, 2289; a thriving district, chiefly occupied in the woollen manufacture. Bradley [mills] are the extensive establishment of Messrs. T. and J. Atkinson; and here is an ancient mansion called Rawthorpe Hall, now divided into several dwellings.

DALTON, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Topcliffe, wapentake of Birdforth, 6 miles N. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 235.

DALTON, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Kirkby Ravensworth, wapentake of Gilling West, 7 miles N. W. from Richmond; inhabitants, 265.

DALTON MAGNA, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Rotherham, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles E. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 225.

DALTON PARVA, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the preceding township.

DALTON NORTH, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Bainton Beacon, 7½ miles S. W. from Driffield; inhabitants, 398; a perpetual curacy; patrons, J. Micklethwaite, Esq. and Mrs. Corthins.

DALTON SOUTH, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Hunsley Beacon, 5 miles N. W. from Beverley; inhabitants, 277; a rectory, value 12*l.*; patron, Lord Hotham, whose seat, Dalton Park, has been long the residence of that ancient family.

DALTON UPON TEES, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Croft, wapentake of Gilling East, 9 miles N. E. from Catterick; inhabitants, 167.

DANBY, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Langbargh, 9 miles S. E. from Guisborough; inhabitants, 1573; a perpetual curacy; patron, Lord Viscount Downe. North of the church, on the brow of a hill of no great elevation, stand the remains of Danby Castle, of uncertain antiquity; part of it is now occupied as a farmhouse. Danby Lodge is a modern shooting box, the occasional residence of Lord Downe. The parish contains the township of Glazedale; entire population, 2416.

DANBY ON WISKE, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Gilling East, 4 miles N. W. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 328; a rectory, value 9*l.* 5*s.* 11½*d.*; patron, the Rev. William Cust, whose seat at Danby Hill is pleasantly situated. This parish contains the township of Yaforth. Entire population, 477.

DANBY LITTLE, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the preceding parish and township.

DANBY, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Thornton Steward, wapentake of Hang West, 2 miles E. from Middleham. Danby Hall is the seat of Simon Thomas Scroope, Esq. whose family has survived every other branch of that very ancient race.

DANDERMIRE, W. R. (1) a small hamlet and inn, in the township of Garsdale, parish of Sedbergh, wapentake of Ewcross, 6 miles W. from Hawes.

DANES DALE, E. R. (6) a hamlet

in the township and parish of Great Driffield, division of Bainton Beacon, 3 miles N. from Driffield. In this place are several tumuli, each three or four feet in height, and from twenty to thirty feet in circumference; doubtless the receptacles of the bodies of Danish chiefs slaughtered in their predatory invasions.

DANES DYKE, E. R. (6). See Flamborough.

DANOTTY HALL, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Kirkby Wiske, wapentake of Claro, 4½ miles N. W. from Thirsk.

DANTHORPE, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Humbleton, wapentake of Holderness, 10 miles S. from Hornsea; inhabitants, 52.

DARFIELD, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles E. from Barnsley; inhabitants, 512; a vicarage, value 14*l.* 11*s.* 7*d.*; patron, Trinity College, Cambridge. Adjoining the village is Middlewood Hall, the seat of the Hon. Henry Savile; and also Nether Wood Hall, the seat of John Garland, Esq. The parish is extensive, and contains the townships of Ardsley, Billingley, Houghton, Great and Little Wombwell, and Worsbrough; entire population, 4520.

DARLANDS, or DEARLANDS, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles N. from Sheffield.

DARLEY, W. R. (5) a township with Menwith in the parish of Hamps-thwaite, wapentake of Claro, 4 miles W. from Ripley, inhabitants, 648.

DARNAL, W. R. (8) a township with Attercliffe, in the parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles N. E. from Sheffield; inhabitants, 3172. Darnal Hall is the seat of Samuel Staniforth, Esq.

DARRINGTON, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Osgoldcross, 3 miles S. from Ferrybridge; inhabitants, 510; a vicarage, value

16*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.*; patron, the Archbishop of York. Near the village are Darrington Hall, the seat of Robert Oliver, Esq. and Grove Hall, the seat of William Lee, Esq. The parish contains the township of Stapelton; entire population, 619.

DARTON, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Staincross, 3½ miles N. W. from Barnsley; inhabitants, 1340; a vicarage, value 12*l.* 10*s.*; patron G. W. Wentworth, Esq. In this place is a free grammar school, founded by George Beaumont, Esq. 1675. Darton Church is a beautiful and spacious structure: the parish abounds in coal and wood, and contains the townships of Barugh and Kexborough; entire population, 2176.

DAW GREEN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Dewsbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, ½ mile W. from Dewsbury.

DAY HOUSE, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Barugh, parish of Darton, wapentake of Staincross, 2 miles N. W. from Barnsley.

DEAN HEAD, W. R. (7). See Scammonden.

DEAN HEAD, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Hunshelf, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 4 miles S. from Penistone.

DEANSHAW, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles N. from Dobercross.

DEARN, W. R. (8) a small river which takes its rise about 6 miles N. W. from Barnsley, and passing, in a south-west direction, Darfield and Adwick, joins the Don near Conisborough.

DEARN and DOVE CANAL, W. R. (8) This work takes its rise from the cut made to improve the navigation of the Don, between Swinton and Mexborough, and proceeds in a N. W. direction, through Wath and Wombwell, to its junction with the Barnsley Canal; the length of this navigation is near

ten miles, and there are two short subsidiary branches.

DEEP CAR, W. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Bradfield, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles S. from Penistone.

DEEPDALE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Buckden, parish of Arncliffe, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles N. W. from Kettlewell.

DEEPDALE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Lartington, parish of Romalldkirk, wapentake of Gilling West, 1 mile S. W. from Barnard Castle, Durham.

DEEPDALE, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township and parish of Cayton, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 2 miles S. from Scarborough.

DEEPDALE MILLS, W. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Dent, parish of Sedbergh, wapentake of Ewcross, 1½ mile S. E. from Dent.

DEEPDALE HEAD, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Wigglesworth, parish of Long Preston, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles S. from Settle.

DEIGHTON, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Northallerton, wapentake of Allertonshire, 5 miles N. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 134. Here is a chapel of ease to Northallerton.

DEIGHTON, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Escrick, wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 5 miles S. from York; inhabitants, 162: in this township is the small hamlet of Deighton Hill.

DEIGHTON, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township and parish of Huddersfield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2½ miles N. from Huddersfield.

DEIGHTON KIRK, W. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Claro, 1½ mile N. from Wetherby; inhabitants, 371; a rectory, value 15*l.* 11*s.* 10½*d.*; patron, the Rev. Dr. Geldart, who is also incumbent and lord of the manor. The church is an-

cient, and exhibits some curious specimens of sculpture at each corner of the tower; its spire is a conspicuous and pleasing object to a circle of many miles: to the west of the village is Ingmanthorp Hall, the seat of Richard Fountain Wilson, Esq. The parish contains the township of North Deighton; entire population, 512.

DEIGTON NORTH, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Kirk Deighton, wapentake of Claro, 2 miles N. from Wetherby; inhabitants, 141. In this place is a tumulus of remarkable magnitude, being scarcely less than 500 feet in circumference, and the height of the slope about 70 feet; it is supposed to enclose the bones of Danish soldiers slain in some battle, the particulars of which are not ascertained. Deighton Lodge is the seat of John Brewin, Esq.

DELPH, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1 mile N. W. from Dobcross; at a short distance is the small village of New Delph.

DEMMING, E. R. (6) a small hamlet in the township of Fraisthorpe, parish of Carnaby, wapentake of Dicker- ing, 4 miles S. from Bridlington.

DENABY, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Mexborough, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill; 6 miles N. E. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 141.

DENBY, OR HIGH DENBY, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Penis- stone, wapentake of Staincross, 3 miles N. from Penistone; inhabitants, 1412; a chapelry to Penistone.

DENBY, LOW, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the preceding township.

DENBY, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Whitley, parish of Kirk- heaton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 7 miles S. W. from Wakefield. Denby Grange is the seat of Sir John Lister Kaye, Bart.; it is pleasantly situated in a fertile valley, through which winds the river Colne.

DENHOLME, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Thornton, parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, 6 miles S. from Keighley.

DENT, W. R. (1) a township and market town in the parish of Sed- bergh, wapentake of Ewcross, 5 miles S. E. from Sedbergh, 59 W. N. W. from York, 270 from London; inhabitants, 1782; a perpetual curacy; patrons, 24 sidesmen; market, Friday; fairs, first Friday after February 13th, and every Friday fortnight till May 12. This town is situated in a dale entirely surrounded with mountains; the enclo- sures are highly cultivated, and the scene excites in the tourist, the idea of the happy valley of the Abyssinian prince Rasselas; in addition to their other blessings, the inhabitants seem to enjoy the gift of longevity, as in 1664, two persons, a father and son, were sub- pœnaed in a cause tried at York, the former being in the 140th and the latter in the 100th year of his age.

DENTON, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Otley, wapentake of Claro, 7 miles N. E. from Bingley; inhabi- tants, 192; a chapelry to Otley. Den- ton Park, the seat of Lady Ibbetson, a spacious and elegant modern struc- ture, is delightfully situated upon the banks of the river Wharfe, and was for several generations the seat of the Fairfax family: here was born Ed- ward Fairfax, the translator of Tasso; and here also Ferdinando, and his son Thomas, successively lords Fairfax, and commanders in the parliamen- tary army; the latter is the more cele- brated, and without being a memorable personage himself, says Mr. Hume, performed many great actions, and allowed himself to be carried into many criminal enterprises with the most up- right intentions; he was attached to antiquarian pursuits, and to him the world is indebted for the voluminous MS. collections of Dodsworth, preserv- ed in the Bodleian library at Oxford.

DENTON, UPPER, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the preceding township.

DERWENT, (3, 5) a river, which rises in the moors of Whitby Strand, and taking a southerly direction, comes to the foot of the Wolds, when turning in a westerly course, near Ganton, it receives the little river Hartford, and arrives at Malton, where it becomes navigable by art; it is the boundary between the North and East Ridings, from its junction with the Hartford, till, at Stamford Bridge, it enters the East Riding, running by Elvington, Bubwith, and Wressle, it joins the Ouse at Barmby.

DEWSBURY, W. R. (8) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Agbrigg, 5 miles W. from Wakefield, 55 S. W. from York, 187 from London; inhabitants, 6380; a vicarage, value 22*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.*; patron, the King; market, Wednesday; fairs, Wednesday before Michaelmas day, October 5, Wednesday before Old May day. Dewsbury, seated on the river Calder, is certainly a place of great antiquity, and seems to have been the residence of the Saxon Kings during the heptarchy, as a cross, placed on the top of the church, bears this inscription—
“Hic Paulinus predicavit et celebravit,
A. D. 627.

This ancient memorial, probably not itself the original, fell down in the year 1805, but has been replaced by a fac simile: thus, from the early preaching of the celebrated missionary, Paulinus, Dewsbury became the common centre from which the light of Christianity spread over the vale of Calder, and was the mother church of an extensive district to the west; several parishes in which still acknowledge their original dependence by certain prescriptive payments to the incumbent of Dewsbury. The appearance of the town, from the Wakefield road, bursting at once unexpectedly upon the sight, is as beautiful as interesting. The manufactures of

Dewsbury are chiefly blankets, woollen clothes, and carpets; the place commanding an admirable inland navigation, and being near a coal district, possesses every commercial advantage. Near the town is Crow Nest, the seat of J. Hague, Esq. The parish contains the townships of Hartshead, Ossett, and Soothill. Entire population, 16,261.

DEWSBURY MOOR, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Dewsbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1 mile W. from Dewsbury. Here is the seat of Abraham Greenwood, Esq.

DEYKIN BROOK, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Cawthorne, wapentake of Staincross, 3 miles N. E. from Penistone.

DICKERING, E. R. (6) a wapentake in the East Riding, bounded on the north by the North Riding, on the west by the wapentake of Buckrose, on the south by the division of Bainton Beacon and Holderness, and on the east by the German Ocean; it contains 47 townships, 27 of which are parishes, and one market town; houses, 3134; inhabitants, 16,461.

DIDDERSLEY, or DIGGERSTON GRANGE, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Melsonby, wapentake of Gilling West, 5 miles N. from Richmond.

DIGGLE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2½ miles N. E. from Dobcross.

DIGLEY ROYD, W. R. (7) a small hamlet in the township of Austonley, parish of Almondbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 7 miles S. from Huddersfield.

DIKES MARSH, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Thorne, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2½ miles N. from Thorne.

DIMLINGTON, E. R. (9) a hamlet in the township and parish of Easington, wapentake of Holderness, 6 miles E. from Patrington.

DINNINGTON, W. R. (8) a parish

and township in the wapentake of Strathforth and Tickhill, 8 miles S. W. from Tickhill; inhabitants, 189; a rectory, value 4*l.*; patron, the King. Dinnington Hall is the seat of John Middleton, Esq.

DINSDALE OVER, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Sockburn, in the county of Durham, but in the wapentake of Allertonshire, 5 miles W. from Yarm; inhabitants, 66; a small village seated on the river Tees.

DIRT CAR, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Crigglestone, parish of Sandal Magna, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles S. from Wakefield.

DISHFORTH, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Topcliffe, wapentake of Hallikeld, 4 miles N. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 340; a chapelry to Topcliffe.

DOBXCROSS, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 12 miles S. W. from Huddersfield; a chapelry to Rochdale. This is a considerable village, in which are two banks, a stamp office, and a post office.

DOCTOR HOUSES, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1 mile S. W. from Dobcross.

DODWORTH, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Silkstone, wapentake of Staincross, 2 miles W. from Barnsley; inhabitants, 1227.

DODWORTH BOTTOMS, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the preceding township.

DOE PARK HALL, N. R. (1). See Hunderthwaite.

DOG PARK, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Askwith, parish of Weston, wapentake of Claro, 11 miles N. E. from Bingley.

DOLEBANK, W. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township of Bishop Thornton, parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 3 miles N. from Ripley.

DON, or DUNE, W. R. (8) a river,

which takes its rise in the parish of Penistone, on the borders of Cheshire; it then flows in a south-easterly direction past Wortley to Sheffield, where making a bend, it runs to the north-east to Rotherham, whence gliding along through a narrow, but picturesque valley, by Conisbrough and Doncaster, it enters a flat country, and continues its course to Thorne, where turning to the north it joins, at Cowick, Vermuiden's canal, commonly called the Dutch river, and afterwards falls into the Ouse at the village of Goole. The Don is navigable from its mouth to Tinsley, 2 miles W. from Rotherham.

DONCASTER, W. R. (8) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Strathforth and Tickhill, 7 miles N. from Tickhill, 37 S. from York, 162 from London; inhabitants, 8544; a vicarage, value 32*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.*; patron, the Archbishop of York; market, Saturday; fairs, April 5, and August 5. Here is a free grammar school, and the boys assemble in the ground-floor of the town hall; and here also is an hospital, for six poor housekeepers, founded by Mr. Thomas Ellis, in the 30th year of Queen Elizabeth. Doncaster does not return members to Parliament, but it has a wealthy Corporation, possessing a revenue of 7000*l.* per annum, which is liberally expended for the benefit of the inhabitants: this corporation consists of a mayor, recorder, 12 aldermen, and 24 common councilmen. The town is pleasantly situated on the south bank of the river Don, and is, doubtless, one of the most agreeable places of residence in England; it is well built, and the approach from Bawtry even magnificent: it was the Roman station of Dunum. The church is very ancient and spacious; its tower, 141 feet in height, is of later date, probably of the age of Henry VI. and is an extremely imposing object. In the church is an ancient Saxon font, but the date is obliterated: an inscription

on a curious monument has been often quoted—

“ Howe, howe, who is here ?

I, Robin of Doncaster, and Margery
my freare ;

That I spent that I had,

That I gave that I have,

That I left that I lost.

A. D. 1597, quoth Robertus Byrkes, who in this world did reign three score years and seven, and yet lived not one.”

Doncaster has never been a manufacturing town, but is remarkable for the number of opulent families resident in its vicinity ; the corn market is considerable. It has a mansion house, built at the expense of the corporation, a theatre, a dispensary, and meeting houses for various classes of the dissenters ; and it abounds with many excellent seminaries of education. Its peculiar attraction, however, is its celebrated race-course, and the grand stand is inferior to none in England ; the St. Leger stakes, in the last week of September, never fail to excite a lively interest in every part of the kingdom, and to fill the town with families of the first distinction. Doncaster has not been the scene of any great military transaction, and consequently presents few historical recollections. Sir Martin Frobisher, the celebrated naval commander in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, was a native of this place, or of the neighbouring village of Finningley ; and here was born the Rev. Wm. Bingley, whose “ Animal Biography ” has been read with general approbation. In the immediate neighbourhood are Green House, the seat of Dr. Chorley ; Nether Hall, the seat of Mrs. Copley ; Belle Vue, the seat of J. H. Maw, Esq. ; and Car House, the seat of H. Cooke, Esq. ; this mansion was built, in 1604, by Hugh Childers, Esq., mayor of Doncaster ; his grandson, Leonard Childers, Esq., bred at this place the fleetest race-horse ever known in England, the re-

nowned bay, named from his master, Childers. The parish contains the townships of Balby with Hexthorpe, Langthwaite with Tilts, and Sandal with Wheatley. Entire population, 9120.

DON POTTERY, W. R. (3) a hamlet in the township and parish of Mexborough, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5½ miles N. E. from Rotherham.

DONK CAVE, W. R. (4). See Ingleton.

DOWGILL HALL, W. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township of Hartwith, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 4 miles W. from Ripley.

DOWNHOLME, N. R. (1) a parish and township in the wapentake of Hang West, 4 miles E. from Reeth ; inhabitants, 113 ; a vicarage, value 5*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* ; patron, T. Hutton, Esq. The parish contains the townships of Ellerton, Stainton, and Walburn. Entire population, 251.

DOWTHORPE HALL, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township of Ellerby, parish of Swine, wapentake of Holderness, 7 miles N. W. from Hull.

DOWTHWAITE HALL, N. R. (2). See Hutton le Hole.

DRANSFIELD HILL, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirkheaton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3½ miles E. from Huddersfield.

DRAUGHTON, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Skipton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 3½ miles E. from Skipton ; inhabitants, 279.

DRAX, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Barkston Ash, 4 miles N. E. from Snaith ; inhabitants, 370 ; a vicarage, value 4*l.* ; patron, the King. Here is a free grammar school, endowed by Chas. Reed, 1667, a native of this place ; and also an alms-house for three widows and three widowers. It is said that this person, a foundling, took his name from the circumstance of his being discovered amongst the reeds, like Moses in the bulrushes ; he arrived

at opulence, and, in gratitude to the parish, for the care manifested to his infancy, endowed these charitable institutions. Drax contains the townships of Camblesforth, Long Drax, and Newlands. Entire population, 1083.

DRAX, LONG, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Drax, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 5 miles N. E. from Snaith; inhabitants, 187. In this village is a farm-house, called Drax Abbey, built upon the site of a dissolved priory of Austin Friars. This township is sometimes called Langrick.

DREBLEY, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Barden, parish of Skipton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles N. E. from Skipton.

DREWTON, E. R. (6) a township with Everthorpe, in the parish of South Cave, division of Hunsley Beacon, 7 miles S. from Market Weighton. Inhabitants, 177.

DRIFFIELD, GREAT, E. R. (6) a parish, township, and market town in the division of Bainton Beacon, 12 miles S. W. from Bridlington, 29 E. from York, 196 from London; inhabitants, 2303; a vicarage, value 7*l.* 10*s.* 2½*d.*; patron, the prebendary of Driffield in York Cathedral; market, Thursday. This town is pleasantly situated at the foot of the Wolds; it consists chiefly of one long street, parallel to which runs a clear brook, abounding in trout, and which at the south end of the town is enlarged into a canal, joining the river Hull at 3 miles distance. The soil is very productive of corn, in which article a considerable trade is carried on; the church is an ancient structure, with a steeple of more modern date. Here are several tumuli, supposed to be Danish. The parish contains the townships of Little Driffield, and Elmsley with Kellythorpe. Entire population, 2471.

DRIFFIELD, LITTLE, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Great Driffield, division of Bainton Beacon, 1 mile W. from Great Driffield; inha-

bitants, 75; a chapelry to Great Driffield; fairs, Easter Monday, Whit Monday, August 26, and September 19. In the chancel is a tablet, with an inscription to the memory of Alfred, King of Northumberland, who died 705, and whose remains were here supposed to be deposited; this prince has been confounded with King Alfred the great and good, and father of his people: in the year 1784, a party of antiquaries had the folly to search for his remains, but, as it might be supposed, without success.

DRIGHLINGTON, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Birstall, wapentake of Morley, 7 miles S. W. from Leeds; inhabitants, 1719. Here is a chapel of ease to Birstall, and a free grammar school, endowed in 1678, by James Margetson, Archbishop of Armagh, a native of this village.

DRING HOUSES, (5) a township in the parishes of St. Mary Bishop Hill the Elder, Holy Trinity, Micklegate, York, and Acomb, in the Ainsty, 1½ mile S. W. from York; inhabitants, 156; a pleasant village, in which is a chapel of ease.

DRINGHOW, or DRINKHOE, E. R. (6) a township with Upton and Brough, in the parish of Skipsea, wapentake of Holderness, 5½ miles N. from Hornsea; inhabitants, 164.

DROMANBY, GREAT and LITTLE, N. R. (2) two hamlets in the township and parish of Kirkby, wapentake of Langbarugh, 2½ miles S. from Stokesley.

DRYPOOL, E. R. (9) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness; this place is separated from Hull, on the east, by the river Hull; inhabitants, 1409; a perpetual curacy; patron, W. Wilberforce, Esq. Near this place is supposed to have stood the village of Frismark, swallowed up some ages ago by the inundations of the Humber. The parish contains the township of Southcoates. Entire population, 2207.

DUDLEY HILL, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Bowling, parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, 2 miles S. W. from Bradford.

DUMPLING CASTLE, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Tickhill, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile E. from Tickhill.

DUFFIELD, NORTH, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Skipwith, wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 5 miles N. E. from Selby; inhabitants, 433; fair, May 4. Here are the almost obliterated traces of the site of an ancient castle.

DUFFIELD, SOUTH, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Hemingborough, wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles E. from Selby. Inhabitants, 181.

DUGGLEBY, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Kirkby Grindalyth, wapentake of Buckrose, 4 miles N. W. from Sledmere; inhabitants, 154.

DUNBOGS, N. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Lythe, wapentake of Langbarugh, 6 miles W. from Whitby.

DUNCOATES, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Kilpin, parish of Howden, wapentake of Howdenshire, 2 miles E. from Howden.

DUNCOMBE PARK, N. R. (2). See Rievalx.

DUNGORTH, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Bradfield, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles N. W. from Sheffield.

DUN KESWICK, W. R. (5). See Keswick Dun.

DUNNAH, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Newton, parish of Slaidburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 1 mile S. from Slaidburn.

DUNNINGLEY, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township and parish of West Ardesley, wapentake of Agbrigg, 6 miles N. W. from Wakefield.

DUNNINGTON, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Beeford, wapentake of

Holderness, 6 miles N. W. from Hornsea; inhabitants, 76; this place was formerly a chapelry to Beeford.

DUNNINGTON, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 4 miles E. from York; inhabitants, 551; a rectory, value, 19*l.*; patron, the Earl of Bridgewater. Dunnington Lodge is the seat of H. M. Baines, Esq.

DUNSCROFT, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Hatfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles S. W. from Thorne.

DUNSFORTH, HIGH, or UPPER, W. R. (5) a township with Branton Green, in the parish of Aldborough, wapentake of Claro, 3 miles S. E. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 156.

DUNSFORTH, LOW, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Aldborough, wapentake of Claro, 3 miles S. E. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 115; a chapelry to Aldborough.

DUNSLEY, N. R. (5) a township with Newholme, in the parish of Whitby, wapentake of Whitby Strand, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles W. from Whitby; inhabitants, 259. This place is situated on the bay called Dunum Sinus, by Ptolemy, and at the termination of a Roman road, which crossed the moors from York, now called by the country people Wade's Causey, from Wada, a Saxon duke, who lived at Mulgrave Castle about the year 800.

DUNSOP BRIDGE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Bowland, parish of Slaidburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. W. from Slaidburn.

DUNSWELL, N. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Cottingham, division of Hunsley Beacon, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. from Hull.

DUTCH RIVER, W. R. (8) that portion of the river Don from New Bridge to Goole, five miles in length, and so called, because made navigable by Cornelius Vermuiden and his Dutch settlers, in the age of Charles I.

DYSON COTE, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Hunshelf, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 2 miles S. E. from Penistone.

DYSON HOLME, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Bradfield, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles N. W. from Sheffield.

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EADSFORD BRIDGE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Mitton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 9 miles S. W. from Gisburn.

EARBY, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Thornton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 7 miles S. W. from Skipton.

EARBY LODGE, N. R. (1). See Newsham.

EARSWICK, N. R. (5) a township in the parishes of Strensall and Huntington, wapentake of Bulmer, 4 miles N. from York; inhabitants, 115.

EASBY, N. R. (1) a parish and township, in the wapentake of Gilling West, 1 mile S. E. from Richmond; inhabitants, 105; a vicarage, value 2*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.*; patron, the King; a pleasant village on the banks of the Swale. Near the church are the venerable and picturesque remains of the abbey of St. Agatha, founded about the year 1152, by Roaldus, constable of Richmond Castle, for white friars; and here is likewise a hospital, for four poor persons. The Abbey House is the seat of Robert Jaques, Esq. The parish contains the townships of Aske, Brompton upon Swale, and Skeeby. Entire population, 765.

EASBY, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Stokesley, wapentake of Langbarugh, 3½ miles E. from Stokesley; inhabitants, 124. Easby Hall is the seat of Robert Champion, Esq.

EASDYKE, (5) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Wighill, in the Ainsty, 1½ mile N. W. from Tadcaster.

EASINGTON, E. R. (9) a parish and

township, in the wapentake of Holderness, 6 miles S. E. from Patrington; inhabitants, 488; a vicarage, value 10*l.*; patron, the Archbishop of York; this parish extends along the German Ocean; it contains the township of Out Newton. Entire population, 557.

EASINGTON, N. R. (2) a parish and township, in the wapentake of Langbarugh, 10 miles N. E. from Guisborough; inhabitants, 507; a rectory, value 14*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.*; patron, the King; this parish is somewhat extensive, situated near the north-east extremity of the county, with the sea on the north. Here is Grinkle Park, the seat of Robt. Wharton Middleton, Esq. The parish contains the township of Liverton. Entire population, 758.

EASINGTON, or ESSINGTON, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Slaidburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 9 miles S. W. from Settle; inhabitants, 501.

EASINGWOLD, N. R. (5) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Bulmer, 11 miles E. from Boroughbridge, 13 miles N. from York, 213 from London; inhabitants 1912; a vicarage, value 12*l.* 11*s.* 0½*d.*; patron, the Bishop of Chester; market, Friday; fairs, July 6, and September 26. This is a small market town, the church of which commands an extensive prospect over the forest of Galtres; but the environs of the town are flat, unpicturesque, and not very fertile. The parish contains the township of Raskelf. Entire population, 2552.

EASTBROOK HOUSE, W. R. (4). See Bradford.

EASTBURN, W. R. (4) a township with Steeton, in the parish of Kildwick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 4 miles N. W. from Keighley; inhabitants, 753.

EASTBURN, E. R. (6) a small township in the parish of Kirkburn, division of Bainton Beacon, 3 miles S. W. from Great Driffield; inhabitants, 12.

EASTBY, W. R. (4) a township with Emsay, in the parish of Skipton, wa-

pentake of Staincliffe, 2½ miles N. from Skipton; inhabitants, 861.

EASTERSIDE, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township of Bilsdale West Side, parish of Hornby, wapentake of Birdforth, 7 miles N. W. from Helmsley.

EASTFIELD, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Silkstone, wapentake of Staincross, 3 miles E. from Penistone.

EASTFIELD, W. R. (8). See Tickhill.

EASTFIELD HOUSE, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township of Mickleton, parish of Romaldkirk, wapentake of Gilling West, 1 mile N.W. from Romaldkirk.

EAST MOOR, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Helmsley, wapentake of Rydale, 5 miles N. from Helmsley.

EASTON, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Bridlington, wapentake of Dickering, 1 mile W. from Bridlington; inhabitants, 21.

EASTOFT, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Haldenby, parish of Adlingfleet, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 7 miles E. from Thorne; a part of this village is in Lincolnshire.

EAST RIDING. See Yorkshire.

EAST ROW, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township of Newsholme with Dunsley, parish of Whitby, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 2½ miles N.W. from Whitby; this village is situated on the sea coast.

EASTRINGTON, E. R. (5) a parish and township, in the wapentake of Howdenshire, 4 miles N. E. from Howden; inhabitants, 375; a vicarage, value 12*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.*; patron, the King; the parish contains the townships of Bellasize, Gilberdike, Newport with Wallingfen, and Portington with Cavile. Entire population, 1649.

EASTHORPE, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Londesborough, division of Holme Beacon, 2 miles N. from Market Weighton.

EASTHORPE, N. R. (5) a small ham-

let in the township and parish of Appleton le Street, wapentake of Rydale, 3 miles W. from Malton. Eastthorpe House is the residence of the Rev. W. Gatcliffe.

EASTWOOD, E. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township of Storethwaite, parish of Thornton, division of Holme Beacon, 6 miles S.W. from Pocklington.

EASTWOOD, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Stansfield, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 7 miles W. from Halifax.

EASTWOOD HOUSE, W. R. (8). See Rotherham.

EASTWOOD HOUSE, W. R. (4). See Keighley.

EAVESTONE, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 6 miles S.W. from Ripon; inhabitants, 73.

EBBERSTON, N. R. (3) a parish and township in the wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 6 miles E. from Pickering; inhabitants, 505; a vicarage, value 5*l.* 17*s.* 3½*d.*; patron, the Dean of York. Ebberston Lodge is an elegant mansion, constructed on the plan of a Roman villa, by one of the Hotham family, but is now the residence of G. Osbaldeston, Esq. This parish extends several miles to the north among the moors.

ECCLESALL BIERLOW, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles S.W. from Sheffield; inhabitants, 9113; a chapelry to Sheffield. This populous township is chiefly occupied by persons engaged in the various branches of the Sheffield manufactures; it contains many handsome residences, the chief of which are Banner Cross, the seat of the Rev. W. Bagshaw; Brightside Green, the seat of B. Sales, Esq.; Broom Hall, the seat of John Tilotson, Esq.; Button Hill, the seat of the late John Crawshaw, Esq.; Greystones, the seats of Miss Greaves and the Rev. Thomas Sutton; Highfield, the seat of George Woodhead, Esq.; Mount Plea-

seat, the seat of J. B. Ward, Esq.; and Whiteley Wood Hall, the seat of B. Silcock, Esq.

ECCLESFIELD, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. from Sheffield; inhabitants, 7165; a vicarage, value 19*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*; patron, the Duke of Norfolk. This is a very extensive parish, and though it has been observed, that all the nails manufactured in Hallamshire are made here, yet its general features are those of an agricultural district; it was given by William the Conqueror to Roger de Busli, one of his captains, and after passing through many noble families, came to the Howards. Here are several excellent mansions, the principal of which are Brush House, the seat of Thomas Booth, Esq.; Nethershire, the seat of Hugh Meller, Esq.; Page Hall, the seat of G. B. Greaves, Esq.; Winco Bank Hall, the seat of Joseph Reads, Esq.; and Whitley Hall, the seat of W. Bingley, Esq.; 5 miles to the east, is the small township of Aldwarke Hall, now occupied by Sir Henry Wilson, Knt.; and to the west is the extensive township of Bradfield: entire population, 12,496.

ECCLESHILL, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. E. from Bradford; inhabitants, 2171. The larger part of the population of this township is occupied in the woollen manufacture.

ECCUP, W. R. (5) a township with Addle, in the parish of Addle, wapentake of Skyrack, 6 miles N. from Leeds; inhabitants, 699: a large quantity of Roman coins has been here discovered.

ECKLANDS, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Thurlstone, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 2 miles W. from Penistone.

EDDERCLIFF, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Liversedge, parish of Birstall, wapentake of Morley, 7 miles E. from Halifax.

EDDLETHORPE, E. R. (5) a town-

ship in the parish of Weston, wapentake of Buckrose, 4 miles S. from Malton; inhabitants, 62: here is the seat of Joseph Field, Esq.

EDGEEND, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Ecclesall Bierlow, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Sheffield.

EDGLEY, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township of Burton with Wallden, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile E. from Aysgarth.

EDGERTON, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township and parish of Huddersfield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1 mile N. W. from Huddersfield.

EDLINGTON, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles S. W. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 141; a rectory, value 9*l.*; patron, Lord Molesworth. A pleasant village.

EDSTONE GREAT, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Rydale, 2 miles S. from Kirkby Moorside; inhabitants, 156; a vicarage, value 7*l.* 10*s.*; patron, G. Dowker, Esq.

EDSTONE LITTLE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Sinnington, wapentake of Rydale, 2 miles S. W. from Kirkby Moorside; inhabitants, 16.

EGBROUGH, HIGH, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Kellington, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 5 miles W. from Snaith; inhabitants, 215. In this village is Sherwood Hall, the seat of W. Morritt, Esq.

EGBROUGH, LOW, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of High Egborough, and parish of Kellington, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 6 miles W. from Snaith.

EGGLESTONE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Rokeby, wapentake of Gilling West, 2 miles N. W. from Greta Bridge. The ruins of Egglestone abbey, situated upon the high cliffs of the Tees, nearly opposite Barnard Castle, contribute to aid the

beauties of this picturesque region; the abbey was founded by Ralph de Multon, about the year 1189, for white friars; a part of the building is entire, and is occupied as a farm house and cottages.

EGTON, N.R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Langbarugh, 6 miles S.W. from Whitby; inhabitants, 1037; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Archbishop of York. Egton had a charter from William the Third, for a weekly market on Tuesdays, and for four annual fairs, but they are nearly fallen into disuse. The church was formerly dependant on that of Lythe; the present chapel was consecrated in 1349, by the bishop of Damascus. The situation of Egton is rather bleak, yet it contains some pleasant sheltered spots. Coat Bank Hall is the seat of Doyley Saunders, Esq.; Egton Bridge is the seat of R. Smith, Esq.; and Newbiggin Hall is the seat of H. W. Yeoman, Esq.; the site of Gros-mont abbey, on the bank of the Esk, is now occupied as a farm house.

EIGHT AND FORTY HOUSES, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township of Gilberdike, parish of Eastrington, division of Hunsley Beacon, 7 miles S. from Market Weighton.

ELLA KIRK, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Hullshire, 5 miles N. W. from Hull; inhabitants, 246; a vicarage, value 15*l.* 2*s.* 8½*d.*; patron, the Rev. Richard Sykes. In this place, several of the wealthy merchants of Hull have handsome residences, the principal of which are those of Joseph Sykes, Esq.; Joseph Egginton, Esq.; and Mrs. Williamson; South Ella is the seat of John Broadley, Esq. The parish contains the townships of West Ella and Willerby; entire population, 568.

ELLA WEST, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Kirk Ella, wapentake of Hullshire, 5½ miles N. W. from Hull; inhabitants, 122. This village commands an extensive view of the town

of Hull, and of the river Humber with its numerous shipping. Here is the seat of the Rev. Richard Sykes.

ELLAND, or EALAND, W. R. (7) a township with Greetland, in the parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 3 miles S. E. from Halifax; inhabitants, 5088; a chapelry to Halifax. Elland is pleasantly seated on the south side of the river Calder, and from the grant of a charter for a market and fairs, 10th Edward II., it at one time pretended to rival Halifax; the market has been long since discontinued, and Elland now confessedly ranks as inferior. The Hall, on the north bank of the river, was an ancient mansion of wood, and long the seat of a knightly family of the name of Elland, memorable on account of the fatal feuds in which it was engaged with its neighbours, in the reign of Edward III.; the particulars of which are to be found in an old ballad, first published in Watson's History of Halifax, and confirmed by other authorities; the origin of the quarrel is not very clearly stated, but it would seem that Sir John Elland, being sheriff, was disobeyed on some occasion by Sir Robert Beaumont, of Crossland: enraged at this indignity, Sir John having mustered his tenants, came suddenly in the night and killed Sir Hugh Quarmby and Sir John Lockwood, the friends of Beaumont, at their several houses of Quarmby and Lockwood; he next proceeded to Crossland Hall, and lying in ambush till the drawbridge over the moat was let down, he then rushed into the house, and slew the knight in his chamber, with several of his servants; Lady Beaumont, however, with her children, made good their escape into Lancashire. Notwithstanding the atrocious nature of this outrage, it does not seem that Sir John Elland was ever called to any account, it being possible that he might represent the affair as a necessary exertion of his authority, as an officer of the crown; however this might be,

fifteen years had rolled away, when the sons of the slaughtered gentlemen, now growing up to manhood, resolved to avenge the death of their parents: joining with another youth named Lacy, they waylaid Sir John Elland, near Brig House, and slew him after a vigorous resistance, and again escaped into Lancashire. In this age of chivalric exploit, the affair might have passed over as a mere act of retributive justice, but, not content with this revenge, these young men determined to extirpate the very race and name of Elland: leaving their retreat, they came secretly into Yorkshire, and concealing themselves in a mill, near which they knew that the heir of Elland, with his lady and young son would pass in going to church, at his approach, they rushed from their ambush, and murdered their defenceless victims: a hue and cry being raised, Quarmby was despatched by the Elland men, the fate of Lacy is not known. Adam de Beaumont retired to Crossland, and Lockwood took refuge in a solitary retreat, now called Canon Hall; but an amour with a female of loose principles led to his ruin. The under sheriff, who was the owner of Canon Hall, engaged his tenant, the father of this female, to give him notice of young Lockwood's motions, who had begun to perceive that his retreat was discovered. On a visit that he paid to this dissembling wanton, when the sheriff's men beset the house, under the pretence of a feigned embrace, she treacherously cut his bow-string. Lockwood suffered the lawful punishment of his crime, and few can regret such a retribution. The fate of Adam de Beaumont was more honourable; becoming apprehensive of his safety, he retired from the kingdom, and entered the service of the knights of Rhodes, in which he gallantly fell fighting against the Turks. The whole story exhibits but a sorry picture of the manners of that turbulent age, and of the

days of chivalry, whose departure is by some refined spirits so much regretted.

ELLENTHORPE, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Paythorn, parish of Gisburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile N. W. from Gisburn.

ELLERBECK, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Osmotherley, wapentake of Allertonshire, 6 miles E. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 81.

ELLERBURN, N. R. (3) a parish in the wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 2 miles N. E. from Pickering; a vicarage, value *7l. 4s. 9d.*; patron, the Dean of York. There is no village of the name of Ellerburn, but the parish contains two townships, Wilton and Farmanby; the population of the former is 203; the latter is included in the parish of Thornton.

ELLERBY, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Lythe, wapentake of Langbarugh, 7 miles N. W. from Whitby; inhabitants, 80.

ELLERBY, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Swine, wapentake of Holderness, 8 miles N. E. from Hull; inhabitants, 233. Here is Wood Hall, the seat of W. H. Maister, Esq.

ELLERKER, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Brantingham, wapentake of Howdenshire, 1 mile S. from South Cave; inhabitants, 249; a chapelry to Brantingham.

ELLERKER, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Great Tumble, parish of Fewston, wapentake of Claro, 12 miles E. from Skipton.

ELLERTON, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the division of Holme Beacon, 9 miles S. W. from Pocklington; inhabitants, 318; a perpetual curacy; patron, Richard Bethell, Esq. This village is situated near the Derwent; here was once a priory, founded about the year 1221; its remains are now used as the parish church.

ELLERTON, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Downholme, wapentake of Hang West, 3 miles E. from Reeth;

inhabitants, 47. This village, situated on the south bank of the Swale, contains the small remains of what was once a small priory of Cistercian nuns, founded by Warnerus, chief steward to the Earl of Richmond, in the reign of Henry II.

ELLERTON UPON SWALE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Catterick, wapentake of Gilling East, 1 mile S. E. from Catterick; inhabitants, 140. This place is famous as being the birth-place of Henry Jenkins, who died in 1670, at the age of 169; the circumstance which principally seems to authenticate this extraordinary longevity, is his remembering being sent to the battle of Flodden Field, with arrows for the army, being then of the age of 12 years, and which was fought in the year 1513; he was buried at Bolton, which see.

ELLINGSTRING, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Masham, wapentake of Hang East, 6 miles S. W. from Middleham; inhabitants, 204.

ELLINGTHORPE, N. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township of Milby, parish of Aldborough, wapentake of Halikeld, 1 mile E. from Boroughbridge: this place is on the north side of the river Ure, and consequently in the North Riding, though Aldborough, of which parish it forms a part, is in the West Riding. Ellingthorpe Hall is the seat of Thomas Clark, Esq.

ELLINGTON HIGH, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Masham, wapentake of Hang East, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. W. from Middleham; inhabitants, 152.

ELLINGTON LOW, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of High Ellington, parish of Masham, wapentake of Hang East, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. W. from Masham.

ELLIS LAITHES, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Havercroft, parish of Felkirk, wapentake of Staincross, 5 miles N. E. from Barnsley.

ELLOUGHTON, E. R. (9) a parish and township with Brough, division of Hunsley Beacon, 11 miles W. from

Hull; inhabitants, 383; a vicarage, value *5l. 0s. 5d.*; patron, the prebendary of Wetwang, in York Cathedral. The church is a very ancient structure.

ELM, or ELM GREEN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles N. from Sheffield.

ELM HOUSE, N. R. (1). See Redmire.

ELM HURST, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Cawthorne, wapentake of Staincross, 2 miles N. from Penistone.

ELMSALL NORTH, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of South Kirkby, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 7 miles S. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 113. Elmsall Lodge is the seat of C. Cholmley, Esq.

ELMSALL SOUTH, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of South Kirkby, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 8 miles S. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 453.

ELMYRE, N. R. (5) a township with Crakehall, in the parish of Topcliffe, wapentake of Birdforth, 5 miles N. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 78.

ELSEKER, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Brampton Bierlow, parish of Wath upon Dearne, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. from Rotherham.

ELSLACK, W. R. (4) a township with Broughton, in the parish of Broughton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles S. W. from Skipton.

ELSTERNWICK, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Humbleton, wapentake of Holderness, 11 miles E. from Hull; inhabitants, 154. Here is a chapel of ease to Humbleton.

ELVINGTON, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 7 miles S. E. from York; inhabitants, 405; a rectory, value *5l. 17s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.*; patron, the King. In this village is the manor house, the seat of Mrs. Cheap, and also Brinkworth, the seat of A. Mather, Esq.

EMBSAY, W. R. (4) a township with Eastby, in the parish of Skipton, wa-

pentake of Staincliffe, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile N. from Skipton; inhabitants, 861. Here was anciently a priory, which was translated to Bolton; its site is occupied by an excellent modern residence called Emb-say Kirk.

EMLEY, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Agbrigg, 8 miles S. W. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 1351; a rectory, value $14l. 0s. 7\frac{1}{2}d.$; patron, the Hon. R. L. Savile.

EMMOTLAND, E. R. (6) a small hamlet in the township and parish of North Frodingham, wapentake of Holderness, 5 miles S. E. from Driffeld.

EMSWELL, E. R. (6) a township with Kelleythorpe in the parish of Great Driffeld, division of Bainton Beacon, 2 miles W. from Driffeld; inhabitants, 97.

ENDCLIFFE HALL, W. R. (8). See Hallam Nether.

ENTER COMMON, HIGH and LOW, N. R. (2) two small hamlets in the township and parish of Great Smeaton, wapentake of Gilling East, 8 miles N. from Northallerton.

ENTHORPE, E. R. (6) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Lund, division of Bainton Beacon, 4 miles N. E. from Market Weighton.

EPPLEBY, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Gilling, wapentake of Gilling West, 8 miles N. from Richmond; inhabitants, 157.

EPPLEWORTH, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Cottingham, division of Hunsley Beacon, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Beverley.

ERRINGDEN, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 7 miles W. from Halifax; inhabitants 1471.

ERYHOLME, or EYREHOLME, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Gilling, wapentake of Gilling East, 10 miles N. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 177; a chapelry to Gilling. This village is situated on the banks of the Tees.

ESCRICK, E. R. (5) a parish and

township in the wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 6 miles S. from York; inhabitants, 548; a rectory, value $25l. 3s. 9d.$; patron, Bielby Thompson, Esq., whose seat of Escrick Hall, was formerly possessed by Sir Thomas Knivet, gentleman of the privy chamber to James I., and afterwards created baron of Escrick; he was sent to search the vaults beneath the parliament house, and there discovered the barrels of gunpowder, with Guy Fawkes, who was to have fired the train, and thus prevented the success of that diabolical project.

ESHOLT, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Guiseley, wapentake of Skyrack, 5 miles N. from Bradford; inhabitants, 355. Esholt Hall, the magnificent seat of Joshua Crompton, Esq. occupies the site of a priory of Cistercian nuns, founded in the 12th century; a few pointed arches in some of the offices, alone remain to indicate the existence of such a fabric.

ESHTON, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Gargrave, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles N. W. from Skipton; inhabitants, 69. Eshton Hall is the seat of Matthew Wilson, Esq.; near which is a remarkable well, whose water is without any petrifying quality in its own basin, but after a course of 200 yards, acquires that power in a very eminent degree.

ESKDALE SIDE, N. R. (3) a township in the parish of Whitby, wapentake of Whitby Strand; inhabitants, 395. Here are the remains of a small chapel formerly belonging to Whitby abbey, and is mentioned as having existed in 1224; it stands on the site of a building in which a hermit was slain by some hunters in chase of a wild boar, and was said to have been built by some of their descendants, who, by way of penance, held their lands of the abbey, by cutting down with a knife, a certain quantity of stakes, and carrying them to Whitby haven. A new chapel was erected some years ago, to which the

seats and other furniture of the old chapel were removed. Esk Hall is the seat of J. C. Coates, Esq.

ESKE, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Beverley, wapentake of Holderness, 4 miles N. E. from Beverley; inhabitants, 18.

ESKLITTS, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Westerdale, wapentake of Langbarugh, 11 miles S. E. from Guisborough.

ESSINGTON, W. R. (4). See Eastington.

ESTON, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Ormesby, wapentake of Langbarugh, 5 miles N. W. from Guisborough; inhabitants, 272; a chapelry to Ormesby. This village stands on the ascent of a hill, the summit of which runs out into a bold eminence called Eston Nab, where a telegraphic beacon has lately been erected, commanding an astonishing prospect; near the promontory there are traces of an ancient encampment, supposed to be Saxon.

ETHERDWICK, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Aldborough, wapentake of Holderness, 7 miles N. E. from Hedon.

ETHERTHORPE, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Darfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles E. from Barnsley.

ETTON, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Hunsley Beacon, 4 miles N. W. from Beverley; inhabitants, 380; a rectory, value 20*l.* 9*s.* 4½*d.*; patron, the Archbishop of York. Etton Hall is the seat of Lady Legard and Miss Grimston.

EVERINGHAM, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the division of Holme Beacon, 4 miles S. from Pocklington; inhabitants, 271; a rectory, value 8*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; patron, the Rev. W. Alderson. Everingham Park, the stately mansion of W. Constable Maxwell, Esq. is a modern structure of brick, in a flat situation, but with the grounds highly ornamented. In the house is an ex-

cellent portrait of Charles I. on horseback, by Vandyke.

EVERLEY, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township of Suffield, parish of Hackness, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 4½ miles W. from Scarborough.

EVERTHORPE, E. R. (6) a township with Drewton, in the parish of North Cave, division of Hunsley Beacon, 2 miles N. W. from South Cave; inhabitants, 177.

EWACROSS, W. R. (1, 4) a wapentake situated in the north-west corner of the West Riding, bounded on the north and west by Westmoreland, on the east by the wapentakes of Hang West and Staincliffe, and on the south by Staincliffe also; a mountainous district, thinly inhabited, but it contains the larger part of those natural curiosities usually called the Caves of Craven. Ewacross contains 11 townships, five of which are parishes, and two market towns; houses, 2323; inhabitants, 12,035. In the population returns it is united with Staincross.

EWECOURT, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township of Skiplam, parish of Kirkdale, wapentake of Rydale, 4 miles N. W. from Kirkby Moorside.

EWOOD HALL, W. R. (7). See Midgley.

EXA, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Ballasheaves, parish of Mitton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 13 miles S. W. from Gisburn.

EXELBY, N. R. (2) a township with Leeming and Newton, parish of Burneston, wapentake of Hallikeld, 2 miles S. E. from Bedale; inhabitants, 562. In this township is Newton House, a seat of the Marquis of Cleveland.

EXLEY, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of South Ofram, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 2½ miles S. from Halifax.

EXLEY GATE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Denby, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 4 miles N. from Penistone.

EXLEY HEAD, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Keighley, wapentake of Keighley, 1 mile S. from Keighley.

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FACEBY, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Whorlton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 4 miles S. W. from Stokesley; inhabitants, 178; a perpetual curacy with Carleton. Faceby Lodge is the seat of James Favell, Esq.

FADMOOR, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Kirkby Moorside, wapentake of Rydale, 2 miles N. from Kirkby Moorside; inhabitants, 162.

FAGGER GILL, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Arken-garthdale, wapentake of Gilling West, 6 miles N. W. from Reeth.

FAIRBURN, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Ledsham, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 2½ miles N. from Ferrybridge; inhabitants, 426; a considerable village situated on the north bank of the Aire, and abounding with limestone.

FAIRHOLME, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Swine, wapentake of Holderness, 6 miles N. from Hull.

FAIRWEATHER GREEN, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Allerton, parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, 2 miles W. from Bradford.

FALCONERS HALL, E. R. (6). See Butterwick.

FALDRING, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Bradfield, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles N. W. from Sheffield.

FALL HEAD, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Silkstone, wapentake of Staincross, 4 miles W. from Barnsley.

FALL HOUSE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Whitley, parish of Kirkheaton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles S. W. from Dewsbury.

FALLING FOSS, N. R. (3) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Sneaton, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 7 miles S. from Whitby.

FALS GRAVE, N. R. (3) a township in the parish of Scarborough, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 1 mile W. from Scarborough; inhabitants, 345.

FANG FOSS, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the division of Wilton Beacon, 4 miles N. W. from Pocklington; inhabitants, 154; a chapelry to Barnby on the Moor; patron, the Dean and Chapter of York. Fang Foss Hall is the seat of Cholmley Overend, Esq.

FAREHOLME, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township of Morton upon Swale, parish of Ainderby Steeple, wapentake of Gilling East, 5 miles S. W. from Northallerton.

FARFIELD, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Brightside Bierlow, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 1 mile N. from Sheffield.

FARFIELD HALL, W. R. (4). See Addingham.

FARLINGTON, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Sheriff Hutton, wapentake of Bulmer, 10 miles N. from York; inhabitants, 170; a chapelry to Sheriff Hutton; patron, the Archbishop of York.

FARMANBY, N. R. (3) a township in the parishes of Thornton and Ellerburn, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 2½ miles S. E. from Pickering; inhabitants, 403.

FAR CROSS, or HILL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 7 miles N. from Sheffield.

FARNDALE, EAST SIDE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Lastingham, wapentake of Rydale, 4 miles N. from Kirkby Moorside; inhabitants, 455.

FARNDALE, HIGH QUARTER, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Lastingham, wapentake of Rydale, 4 miles

N. from Kirkby Moorside; inhabitants, 286.

FARNDALE, LOW QUARTER, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Kirkby Moorside, wapentake of Rydale, 6 miles N. from Kirkby Moorside; inhabitants, 215. Here is a chapel of ease.

FARNHAM, W. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Claro, 2 miles N. from Knaresborough; inhabitants, 141; a perpetual curacy; patrons, the heir of the late Col. Harvey, and James Collins, Esq. The village is small, but pleasantly situated; the parish contains the townships of Ferrenby and Scotton. Entire population, 548.

FARNHILL, W. R. (4) a township with Cononley in the parish of Kildwick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 4 miles S. from Skipton; inhabitants, 1350.

FARNLEY, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Leeds, wapentake of Morley, 4 miles W. from Leeds; inhabitants, 1582. In Farnley wood, a party of routed cavaliers took refuge after the battle of Marston Moor: some curious particulars of their adventures were given by one of the party, in the "Memoirs of a Cavalier." After the restoration of Charles II., an insurrection of some discontented roundheads, was called the Farnley wood plot, from the place of their rendezvous; twenty-one of these misguided men were convicted and executed; but such events, from the pressure of more important affairs, are quite forgotten, except in the immediate neighbourhood where they occurred. Farnley Hall, the ancient mansion of the Danbys, was erected in 1586; it is now the property and seat of Edward Armitage, Esq.

FARNLEY, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Otley, wapentake of Claro, 2 miles N. from Otley; inhabitants, 172; a chapelry to Otley. This place has been distinguished for the residence of its lords from a very remote

antiquity to the present hour. Farnley Hall, the seat of Walter Fawkes, Esq., stands on the lofty brow of an eminence commanding a noble view up and down the vale of Wharfe; it is a magnificent modern structure.

FARNLEY MOORSIDE, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Farnley, parish of Leeds, wapentake of Morley, 5½ miles S. W. from Leeds.

FARNLEY TYAS, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Almondbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles S. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, 900. Here is an ancient mansion, embosomed in oak woods, called Woodsome Hall, the seat of Richard Gill, Esq.

FARSLEY, W. R. (5) a township with Calverley, in the parish of Calverley, wapentake of Morley, 6 miles S. W. from Leeds; inhabitants, 2606.

FAULFITT, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Stainbrough, parish of Silkstone, wapentake of Staincross, 5½ miles E. from Penistone.

FAWCETTS, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township of Mickleby, parish of Lythe, wapentake of Langbarugh, 7½ miles W. from Whitby.

FAWDINGTON, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Cundall, but in the wapentake of Birdforth, 5 miles N. E. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 59.

FAXFLEET, E. R. (9) a township in the parish of South Cave, division of Hunsley Beacon, 5 miles S. W. from South Cave; inhabitants, 165.

FEARNLEY, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Wike, parish of Birstall, wapentake of Morley, 4 miles N. E. from Halifax.

FEARNLEE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3 miles S. from Dobcross.

FEARBY, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Masham, wapentake of Hang East, 2 miles W. from Masham; inhabitants, 214.

FEATHERSTONE, W. R. (8) a parish

and township in the wapentake of Osgoldcross, 2 miles W. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 557; a vicarage, value 5*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.*; patrons, the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church, Oxford. The parish contains the townships of Aikton, Purston Jacklin, and Whitwood. Entire population, 945.

FEETHAM, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Melbecks, parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 3 miles W. from Reeth.

FEIZER, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Austwick, parish of Clapham, wapentake of Ewcross, 4 miles N. W. from Settle.

FELDOM, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Marske, wapentake of Gilling West, 4 miles W. from Richmond.

FELISKIRK, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Birdforth, 3 miles N. E. from Thirsk; inhabitants, 113; a vicarage, value 10*l.*; patron, the Archbishop of York. Here is Mount St. John, the seat of Colonel Elsley, which stands on the site of a preceptory of the Knights' Hospitallers of St. John's. The parish contains the townships of Boltby, Sutton, and Thirlby. Entire population, 895.

FELKIRK, W. R. (8) a parish and township with South Hiendly, in the wapentake of Staincross, 5 miles N. E. from Barnsley; inhabitants, 166; a vicarage, value 7*l.* 1*s.* 10½*d.*; patron, the Archbishop of York. The parish contains the townships of Brierley, Havercroft with Cold Hiendly, and Shafton. Entire population, 1042.

FELL BECK, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Bishopside, parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 3 miles E. from Pateley Bridge.

FELLISCLIFFE, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Hampsthwaite, wapentake of Claro, 4 miles S. W. from Ripley; inhabitants, 382.

FELL LANE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Keighley,

wapentake of Staincliffe, 1 mile S. W. from Keighley.

FENCE END, W. R. (4). See Thornton.

FENCOTE, GREAT and LITTLE, N. R. (2) two hamlets in the township and parish of Kirkby Fleetham, wapentake of Hang East, 4 miles N. E. from Bedale.

FENTON CHURCH, or KIRK, W. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Barkston Ash, 5 miles S. E. from Tadcaster; inhabitants, 416; a vicarage, value 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; patron, the Prebendary of Fenton in York Cathedral. The parish contains the townships of Biggin and Little Fenton. Entire population, 693.

FENTON, LITTLE, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Church Fenton, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 6 miles S. E. from Tadcaster; inhabitants, 113.

FENWICK, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Campsall, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 8 miles N. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 295.

FERHAM, W. R. (8). See Kimberworth.

FERRENSBY, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Farnham, wapentake of Claro, 2½ miles N. E. from Knaresborough; inhabitants, 110.

FERRIBY, NORTH, E. R. (9) a parish and township in the wapentake of Hullshire, 8 miles W. from Hull; inhabitants, 347; a vicarage, value 8*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; patron, William Hall, Esq. Here was once a magnificent priory, not a vestige of which remains. The village is pleasantly situated near the Humber, on the opposite bank of which, in Lincolnshire, is South Ferriby. Ferriby contains several elegant mansions, the residences of merchants in Hull, amongst which may be reckoned those of H. Broadley, Esq.; G. Eggington, Esq.; and G. Schonswar, Esq. In the parish is the township of Swanland. Entire population, 765.

FERRYBRIDGE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Ferry

Fryston, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 3 miles N. E. from Pontefract. This neat little post town is situate on the southern bank of the Aire; the inhabitants find their chief support from travellers, and many excellent inns have been erected for their accommodation.

FERRY HOUSE, W. R. (8). See Armin.

FEWSTON, W. R. (4) a parish and township in the wapentake of Claro, 7 miles N. from Otley; inhabitants, 610; a vicarage, value *6l. 13s. 4d.*; patron, the King. This is a pleasant village, in Knaresborough Forest. The parish contains the townships of Blubber Houses, Clifton with Norwood, Thurcross, and Great Timble. Entire population, 1989.

FIELD HEAD, W. R. (3) a hamlet in the township of Gomersall, parish of Birstall, wapentake of Morley, 5 miles N. W. from Dewsbury. This place gave birth to Dr. Joseph Priestley, whose various acquirements, if not at all times happily directed, yet were of sufficient eminence to reflect lustre on this obscure village.

FIELD HEAD, W. R. (4). See Horton, Great.

FIELD HOUSE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Sowerby, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 4 miles S. W. from Halifax. Here is the seat of Robert Stansfield, Esq.

FILEY, N. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentakes of Pickering Lythe and Dickering, 3 miles N. E. from Hunmanby; inhabitants, 773; a perpetual curacy; patron, H. Osbaldeston, Esq. Filey is a small fishing town, noted for its excellent fish and lobsters. The church and a farm-house only, are in the North Riding, the remainder of the township is in the East Riding: from its fine sands, it is becoming a summer resort for bathing. Here is a ridge of rocks, called Filey Bridge, which projects nearly half a mile into the sea, and which are perfectly dry at low water; in tempestuous

weather the sea beats against this natural mole with tremendous violence. Filey contains the townships of Gris Thorpe and Lebberston, both in the North Riding. Entire population, 1128.

FIMBER, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Wetwang, wapentake of Buckrose, 7 miles W. from Driffield; inhabitants, 104; a chapelry to Wetwang.

FINGALL, N. R. (1) a parish and township in the wapentake of Hang West, 5 miles E. from Leyburn; inhabitants, 126; a rectory, value *18l. 18s. 4d.*; patron, the Rev. C. Wyville. This pleasant parish contains the townships of Aikber, Burton, Constable, and Hutton Hang. Entire population, 398.

FINKLEY STREET, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Wortley, parish of Tankersley, wapentake of Staincross, 5 miles S. E. from Penistone.

FINNAY, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township and parish of Almondbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. E. from Huddersfield. Finnay Lodge is the seat of John Brook, Esq.

FINNAY BRIDGE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Lepton, parish of Kirkheaton, wapentake of Agbrigg, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. E. from Huddersfield.

FINNINGLEY HALL, W. R. (8). See Austerfield.

FIRBECK, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles S. from Tickhill; inhabitants, 226; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Prebendary of Laughton en le Morthen. Firbeck Hall is the seat of Henry Gally Knight, Esq.; Parkhill, the seat of A. B. St. Leger, Esq.

FIRBY, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Westow, wapentake of Buckrose, 6 miles S. W. from Malton; inhabitants, 44. Firby Hall is the seat of the Rev. J. Harrison.

FIRBY, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Bedale, wapentake of Hang East, 1 mile S. from Bedale; inhabitants, 76.

FISHOLME, E. R. (6) a small hamlet in the township of Brigham, parish of Foston, wapentake of Dickerling, 5 miles S. E. from Driffild.

FISHLAKE, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles W. from Thorne; inhabitants, 723; a vicarage, value 15*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.*; patron, the Dean and Chapter of Durham. The parish contains the township of Syke House. Entire population, 1274.

FITLING, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Humbleton, wapentake of Holderness, 11 miles S. E. from Hornsea; inhabitants, 119.

FIVELIN NOOK, E. R. (6) a small hamlet in the township of Bewholme, parish of Nunkeeling, wapentake of Holderness, 6 miles N. W. from Hornsea.

FIXBY, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 2½ miles N. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, 545. Fixby Hall is the seat of Thomas Thornhill, Esq.

FLAMBOROUGH, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Dickerling, 4 miles N. E. from Bridlington; inhabitants, 917; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Archbishop of York and Sir Wm. Strickland, Bart. alternately. This ancient village, formerly a place of some note, is situated in the centre of a promontory, and is chiefly inhabited by fishermen; the cliffs of limestone rock, forming a semi-ellipsis, called Flamborough Head, extend nearly five miles, and in many places are 300 feet in height; at their base are many excavations, worn by the perpetual action of the ocean. In the summer season these elevated cliffs are the rendezvous of myriads of aquatic birds, which resort hither from various regions, to build their nests and rear their offspring: their constitutions being fitted for cold climates, they choose the north side of the promontory: at the breeding season these enormous masses of rock seem altogether animated, and

desperate are the contests which occur, as it is common for one bird, who has no nest of her own, to attempt to dispossess another who has. At the report of a gun, says the eloquent author of the History of Scarborough, "the feathered tribes are instantly in motion, the eye is almost dazzled with the waving of innumerable wings, brightened by the rays of the sun, and the ear is stunned with the clamour of a thousand discordant notes." Dr. Goldsmith, however, compares this assemblage of hawks, gulls, guillimotes, kittywakes, puffins, and cormorants, as they sit upon the ledges of the rocks, one above another, with their white breasts forward, to the appearance of an apothecary's shop; which is no very sublime idea; but whether the spectator be disposed to be grave or gay, the scene affords a very agreeable entertainment. The western boundary of the parish of Flamborough is formed by that remarkable ditch or ravine, called the Dane's Dyke, of great depth, and affording two lines of defence; it is supposed to have been the work of that people, and that it was their intention to insulate this promontory, and thus render it impregnable whilst they waited here for reinforcements from their own country. On the extreme point of the promontory, a light-house, with revolving points, was erected in 1806, and has proved of eminent utility.

FLANSHAW, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Wakefield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1½ mile W. from Wakefield.

FLASBY, W. R. (4) a township with Winterburn, in the parish of Gargrave, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles N. W. from Skipton; inhabitants, 134; Flasby Hall is the seat of Mrs. Preston.

FLAWITH, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Alne, wapentake of Bulmer, 5 miles E. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 94.

FLAXBY, W. R. (5) a township in

the parish of Goldsborough, wapentake of Claro, 3 miles E. from Knaresborough; inhabitants, 78.

FLAXTON ON THE MOOR, N. R. (5) a township in the parishes of Bossall and Foston, wapentake of Bulmer, 9 miles N. E. from York; inhabitants, 299; here is a chapel of ease to Bossall.

FLEETHAM, N. R. (2). See Kirkby Fleetham.

FLINSOP, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Carlton Highdale, parish of Coverham, wapentake of Hang West, 7 miles S. W. from Leyburn.

FLINTON, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Humbleton, wapentake of Holderness, 9 miles N. E. from Hull; inhabitants, 125.

Flixton, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Folkton, wapentake of Dickering, 4 miles N. W. from Hunmanby; inhabitants, 267. Flixton Wolds have long been celebrated for their annual coursing matches.

FLOCKTON, NETHER and OVER, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Thornhill, wapentake of Agbrigg, $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. W. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 988; a chapelry to Thornhill; this township abounds with coal mines. Flockton Hall is the seat of G. Horseington, Esq.

FLOTMANBY, EAST and WEST, E. R. (6) two hamlets in the township and parish of Folkton, wapentake of Dickering, 3 miles N. W. from Hunmanby.

FOCKERBY, W. R. (9) a township in the parish of Adlingfleet, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 7 miles N. E. from Crowle; inhabitants, 106.

FOGGATHORPE, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Bubwith, division of Holme Beacon, 9 miles S. from Pocklington; inhabitants, 137.

FOLDBY, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Sharlestone, parish of Wragby, wapentake of Agbrigg, 5 miles S. E. from Wakefield.

FOLKTON, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Dickering,

3 miles N. W. from Hunmanby; inhabitants, 144; the church is both a rectory and a vicarage; patron, H. Osbaldestone, Esq.; value of the rectory 15*l.*; of the vicarage, 8*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* The parish contains the township of Flixton. Entire population, 411.

FOLLYFOOT, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Spofforth, wapentake of Claro, 3 miles S. from Knaresborough; inhabitants, 293. In this township is Rudding Park, at present unoccupied.

FOOLRICE, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the townships and parishes of Bransby and Whenby, wapentake of Bulmer, 7 miles E. from Easingwold.

FOOLSTONE, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Kirkburton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 6 miles S. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, 1264; fairs, Monday before Feb. 28, and first Wednesday after Nov. 14.

FORCETT, N. R. (1) a parish and township in the wapentake of Gilling West, 7 miles N. from Richmond; inhabitants, 86; a chapelry to Gilling. Forcett Hall is the seat of the late C. Mitchell, Esq. This parish contains the townships of Barforth, Carkin, and Ovington. Entire population, 417.

FORDON, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Hunmanby, wapentake of Dickering, 4 miles S. W. from Hunmanby; a chapelry to Hunmanby.

FOREST BECKS, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Bolton, parish of Gisburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles W. from Gisburn.

FOSHAM, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Aldborough, wapentake of Holderness, 9 miles S. from Hornsea.

Foss, N. R. (5) a small river, which rises in the Forest of Galtres, above Sheriff Hutton, and passing by Stillington and Haxby, joins the Ouse at York; it is made navigable, by the assistance of two or three short cuts,

at the distance of twelve miles from York.

FOSTON, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Dickering, 6 miles E. from Driffield; inhabitants, 500; a vicarage, value 15*l.* 8*s.* 6½*d.*; patron, W. Wright, Esq. The parish contains the townships of Brigham, Gembling, and Great Kelk. Entire population, 648.

FOSTON, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Bulmer, 7 miles S. W. from Malton; inhabitants, 91; a rectory, value 14*l.*; patron, the King. The rectory house is or will be celebrated as the residence of the Rev. Sydney Smith, the present incumbent. Foston Hall is the seat of the Rev. F. Simpson. The parish contains the township of Thornton in the Clay. Entire population, 264.

FOSTER HOUSES, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Fishlake, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles W. from Thorne.

FOUL SCALES, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Easington, parish of Slaidburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 2½ miles S. from Slaidburn.

FOUNTAIN'S ABBEY, W. R. (5). See Markington.

FOUNTAIN'S EARTH, W. R. (4) a township with Middlesmoor, in the parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 8 miles N. W. from Pateley Bridge; inhabitants, 441. This township extends from the top of Nidderdale down to Lofthouse.

FOUNTAIN'S HALL, W. R. (5). See Markington.

FOWGILL, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Low Bentham, wapentake of Ewcross, 11 miles N. W. from Settle.

FOX BURY, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Caldwell, wapentake of Gilling West, 7 miles N. from Richmond.

FOX HALL, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Kexborough,

parish of Darton, wapentake of Staincross, 4½ miles N. W. from Barnsley.

FOXHOLES, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Dickering, 10 miles N. from Driffield; a rectory, value 22*l.*; patron, the Rev. R. Sykes. The parish contains the townships of Boythorpe and Butterwick. Entire population, 262.

FOXTON, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Thimbleby, parish of Sigston, wapentake of Allertonshire, 5 miles E. from Northallerton.

FOXUP, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Halton Gill, parish of Arnecliffe, wapentake of Staincliffe, 7 miles N. W. from Kettlewell.

FRAYSTHORPE, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Carnaby, wapentake of Dickering, 4½ miles S. from Bridlington; inhabitants, 61; a chapelry to Carnaby.

FREEBURGH HILL, N. R. (2). See Moorsome.

FREERHEAD, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Winterburn, parish of Gargrave, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6½ miles N. W. from Skipton.

FREER, or FRIERMERE, W. R. (7) an extensive hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1½ mile N. from Delph. Friermere is one of the four quarters into which the district, called Saddleworth, is divided. Here is a chapel of ease to Rochdale.

FREMINGTON, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Reeth, parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 1 mile E. from Reeth. Here is a free school, founded, in 1643, by Alderman Hutchinson of York. Fremington Hall is the seat of Lady Charlotte Denys.

FRICKLEY, W. R. (8) a township with Clayton in the Clay, parish of Clayton, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 7 miles W. from Doncaster. Frickley Hall is the seat of R. K. Dawson, Esq.

FRIDAYTHORPE, E. R. (6) a parish

and township, in the wapentake of Buckrose, 10 miles W. from Driffield; inhabitants, 275; a vicarage, value 4*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; patron, the Prebendary of Wetwang, in York Cathedral.

FRITH, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township of Muker, parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 4 miles N. W. from Muker.

FRIZINGHALL, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Heaton, parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, 2 miles N. W. from Bradford. Here is the seat of G. Lister, Esq.

FRODINGHAM, NORTH, E. R. (6) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Holderness, 6 miles S. E. from Driffield, 35 miles E. from York, 195 from London; inhabitants, 575; a vicarage, value 5*l.*; patron, the Rev. Dr. Drake; the market, which was formerly on a Thursday, is now discontinued; fairs, July 10, October 2.

FRODINGHAM, SOUTH, E. R. (9) a township in the parish of Owthorn, wapentake of Holderness, 4 miles N. from Patrington; inhabitants, 71.

FROSTRAW, W. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Sedbergh, wapentake of Ewcross, 1½ mile S. E. from Sedbergh.

FRYSTON FERRY, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Osgoldcross, 2 miles N. E. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 777; a vicarage, value 5*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.*; patron, the Succentor and Vicars Choral of York Cathedral.

FRYSTON MONK, W. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Barkston Ash, 8 miles S. from Tadcaster; inhabitants, 409; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Prebendary of Wistow in York Cathedral. Lays, in this township, is the seat of D. Hems-worth, Esq. The parish contains the townships of Burton Salmon and Hिलam. Entire population, 860.

FRYSTON WATER, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Ferry Fryston, wapentake of Osgold-

cross, 1 mile N. from Ferrybridge. Fryston Hall is the seat of Mrs. Milnes.

FRYOP, GREAT and LITTLE, N. R. (2) two hamlets in the township and parish of Danby, wapentake of Langbarugh, 11 miles S. E. from Guisborough; these are two extensive dales on Danby Moors.

FRYTON, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Hovingham, wapentake of Rydale, 7½ miles W. from Malton; inhabitants, 62.

FULFORD GATE, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 1½ mile S. from York; inhabitants, 812; a perpetual curacy; patron, Thomas Key, Esq. In this village are the York Barracks; the celebrated Quaker Asylum for Lunatics, called the Retreat; and the seat of Thos. Wilson, Esq. The parish contains the township of Fulford Water. Entire population, 847. The townships, united, are sometimes called Fulfords Ambo.

FULFORD WATER, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Fulford Gate, wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 2 miles S. from York; inhabitants, 55. Here is the seat of Thomas Key, Esq.

FULHAM LANES, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Womersley, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 7 miles S. E. from Pontefract.

FULNECK, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Pudsey, parish of Calverley, wapentake of Agbrigg, 6 miles W. from Leeds. Here is the celebrated establishment of the Moravian brethren, which was erected in the year 1748; the buildings stand on a terrace, which commands a delightful prospect; they consist of the hall and chapel, the minister's dwelling, a school for girls, another for boys, a house for single men, another for single women, and a third for widows: several branches of trade are here carried on, and the single women are famous for their skill in working muslins. The music of this

singular community is particularly excellent. A range of dwelling-houses, behind the public buildings, and in a parallel line, forms a neat and regular street. This establishment is thought to be somewhat on the decline; it was originally called Lamb's Hill, but the present name was adopted by the original inhabitants, after their native place in Moravia.

FULWOOD, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Upper Hallam, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles S. W. from Sheffield; adjoining are the small hamlets of Fulwood Booth and Fulwood Head.

FYLINGDALES, N. R. (3) a parish and township in the wapentake of Whitby Strand, 4 miles S. E. from Whitby; inhabitants, 1702; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Archbishop of York. In this parish is Raven Hill, so called, from the Danish general, Hubba, who, after disembarking his troops in Dunsley Bay, 867, erected here his enchanted standard, bearing the Reafen, or Raven.

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GAILES, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Kirkby Ravensworth, wapentake of Gilling West, 5 miles N. W. from Richmond; inhabitants, 218.

GAISGILL, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Rimington, parish of Gisburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 2 miles S. from Gisburn.

GALFAY, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Azerley, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 5 miles W. from Ripon.

GALLOW GREEN, N. R. (3) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Sneaton, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 2 miles S. from Whitby. This was formerly the place of execution for criminals within the manors belonging to the Abbots of Whitby.

GALLY GAP, E. R. (5) a township with Howsham, in the parish of Scray-

ingham, wapentake of Buckrose, 6 miles S. from Malton; inhabitants, 34.

GALTRES, N. R. (5) a forest in the wapentake of Bulmer, which once extended from the walls of York to those of Isurium Brigantum, now Aldborough. Toll was anciently taken at Bootham Bar, for the payment of guides, who conducted passengers through the forest, and protected them from wild beasts and robbers.

GAMMERSGILL, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Carlton High Dale, parish of Coverham, wapentake of Hang West, 7 miles S. W. from Middleham.

GANSTEAD, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Swine, wapentake of Holderness, 5 miles N. W. from Hull; inhabitants, 61.

GANTHORPE, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Terrington, wapentake of Bulmer, 6 miles W. from Malton; inhabitants, 106.

GANTON, E. R. (6) a parish and township with Brompton, in the wapentake of Dickering, 8 miles W. from Hunmanby; inhabitants, 278; a vicarage, value 5*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*; patron, Sir Thos. Legard, Bart. Ganton Hall is the seat of the baronet; and in the church are several monuments of persons belonging to that ancient family. In this place is the posting house called Ganton Dale Inn.

GARFORTH, W. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Skyrack, 3 miles S. from Abberford; inhabitants, 731; a rectory, value 8*l.* 17*s.* 8½*d.*; patron, the Rev. W. Whitaker. In this parish are the hamlets of Garforth Moor and West Garforth.

GARGRAVE, W. R. (4) a parish and township in the wapentake of Staincliffe, 4½ miles N. W. from Skipton; inhabitants, 972; a vicarage, value 12*l.* 13*s.* 11½*d.*; patron, John Marsden, Esq.; fairs, Feb. 27, third Wednesday in June, Oct. 13, and Dec. 11. Gargrave House is the seat of J. N. Coulthurst, Esq. About half a mile

distant from the town are the buried remains of a Roman villa. A considerable cotton manufacture is carried on in this place, which, situated near the Leeds and Liverpool canal, enjoys several commercial advantages. The parish contains the townships of Bank Newton, Cold Coniston, Eshton, Flasby with Winterburn. Entire population, 1659.

GARRABY, E. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirkby Underdale, wapentake of Buckrose, 6 miles N. from Pocklington. Here is the seat of Sir F. L. Wood, Bart.

GARRISTON, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of West Hawkswell, wapentake of Hang West, 3 miles N. E. from Leyburn; inhabitants, 52.

GARSDALE, W. R. (1) a township in the parish of Sedbergh, wapentake of Ewcross, 6 miles E. from Sedbergh; inhabitants, 679; a perpetual curacy; patron, the King.

GARSTONES, or GEARSTONES, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Ingleton, parish of Low Bentham, wapentake of Ewcross, 12 miles N. from Settle. At this place is held, by custom, a large weekly market for corn and flour.

GARTON ON THE WOLDS, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Dickering, 3 miles W. from Driffield; inhabitants, 357; a vicarage, value 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; patron, the King.

GARTON, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 13 miles N. E. from Hull; inhabitants, 160; a vicarage, value 6*l.* 1*s.* 0½*d.*; patron, the King. Grimston Garth, in this township, the seat of Charles Grimston, Esq. is a superb modern structure in a castellated form, which commands an extensive prospect; the parish contains the township of Owstwick; entire population, 299.

GATEFORTH, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Brayton, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 5 miles S. W.

from Selby; inhabitants, 192. Gateforth Hall is the seat of H. Osbaldeston, Esq.

GATEHAM, or YATEHOLME, W. R. (7) a small hamlet in the township of Holme, parish of Almondbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 9 miles S. from Huddersfield.

GATEHEAD, W. R. (7) a small hamlet in the township of Marsden, parish of Almondbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 6 miles S. W. from Huddersfield.

GATENBY, W. R. (2) a township in the parish of Burneston, wapentake of Hallikeld, 4 miles E. from Bedale; inhabitants, 88.

GATERLEY, HIGH and LOW, N. R. (2) two small hamlets in the township of Moulton, parish of Middleton Tyas, wapentake of Gilling East, 4 miles N. from Catterick.

GATEUP, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Appletreewick, parish of Burnsall, wapentake of Staincliffe, 8 miles W. from Pateley Bridge.

GATEWOOD, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Cantley, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles E. from Doncaster.

GAUBER HALL, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Barugh, parish of Darton, wapentake of Staincross, 1½ mile N. W. from Barnsley.

GAWTHORPE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Ossett, parish of Dewsbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles E. from Dewsbury.

GAWTHORPE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Lepton, parish of Kirkheaton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 5 miles E. from Huddersfield.

GAWTHORPE, W. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Dent, parish of Sedbergh, wapentake of Ewcross, 1 mile N. W. from Dent.

GAWTHORPE HALL, W. R. (4). See Bingley.

GAYLE N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Hawes, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, ½ mile S.

from Hawes. About 200 yards from this place, are the vestiges of a Roman encampment.

GEBDYKE, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township of Burton, parish of Masham, wapentake of Hang East, 1 mile N. E. from Masham.

GELDABLE, N. R. (2) a township with Borrowby, in the parish of Leak, wapentake of Birdforth, 4 miles N. from Thirsk; inhabitants, 123.

GELLEY ROYD, W. R. (7) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Huddersfield, wapentake of Agbrigg, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. from Huddersfield.

GELSTHORPE, W. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Whixley, wapentake of Claro, 7 miles S. E. from Boroughbridge.

GEMBLING, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Foston, wapentake of Dickering, 6 miles E. from Driffield; inhabitants, 87.

GERSHAM, or GRASSHOLME, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township of Lunedale, parish of Romaldkirk, wapentake of Gilling West, 7 miles W. from Romaldkirk.

GETTINGLEY, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Whitley, parish of Thornhill, wapentake of Agbrigg, 5 miles S. from Dewsbury.

GIGGLESWICK, W. R. (4) a parish and township in the wapentake of Staincliffe, 1 mile W. from Settle; inhabitants, 746; a vicarage, value 21*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*; patrons, J. Coulthurst, Esq. and J. Hartley, Esq. alternately. This is a pleasant village with a spacious and handsome church: the place is remarkable for its free grammar school, founded by Edward VI. in 1555; the number of pupils is limited only by the want of room, as they are admitted from every quarter of the globe: to it are attached six scholarships at Christ College, Cambridge, founded by the late Mr. Carr. The father of the celebrated Archdeacon Paley was upwards of fifty years master of this seminary;

but the philosophical divine himself was born at Peterborough. About a mile to the north of Giggleswick, is the remarkable ebbing and flowing well, whose water, limpid, cold, and wholesome, ebbs and flows at irregular periods, sometimes thrice or oftener in an hour, at others, not more than four or five times in a day, rising and falling about half a yard: no satisfactory solution has yet been given of this phenomenon. Giggleswick contains the townships of Langcliffe, Rathmel, Settle, and Stainforth; entire population, 3237.

GILBERDIKE, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Eastrington, wapentake of Howdenshire, 7 miles W. from South Cave; inhabitants, 640.

GILDERSBAR, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Addingham, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles S. E. from Skipton.

GILDERSOME, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Batley, wapentake of Morley, 5 miles S. W. from Leeds; inhabitants, 1592.

GILDING WELLS, W. R. (8) a township with Woodsetts, in the parish of South Anston, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 7 miles S. from Tickhill.

GILES, ST. W. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township of Brough, parish of Catterick, wapentake of Hang East, 3 miles N. W. from Catterick. This place, on the south bank of the Swale, was the site of an ancient hospital, dedicated to St. Giles, not a vestige of which remains.

GILKIRK, or GILCHURCH, W. R. (4). See Barnoldswick.

GILLAMOR, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Kirkby Moorside, wapentake of Rydale, 3 miles N. from Kirkby Moorside; inhabitants, 195; a chapelry to Kirkby Moorside.

GILLBOTTOM, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Norwood, parish of Fewston, wapentake of Claro, 6 miles N. from Otley.

GILLING, N. R. (1) a parish and township in the wapentake of Gilling West, 5 miles N. from Richmond; inhabitants, 921; a vicarage, value 23*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.*; patron, John Wharton, Esq. This is a place of great antiquity, and gives name to two wapentakes. Here was once a castle, but not a vestige remains. A quarry in this village supplies an abundance of excellent freestone. Gillingwood Hall, now a farmhouse, was once the residence of the Wharton family; it was destroyed by fire about a century ago. This parish extends some miles north to the banks of the Tees, and contains the townships of North and South Cowton, Epleby, and Eryholme. Entire population, 1673.

GILLING, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Rydale, 7 miles N. E. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 168; a rectory, value 13*l.* 10*s.*; patron, Trinity College, Cambridge. Gilling Castle, the seat of C. G. Fairfax, Esq., stands on an eminence on the west side of the village; the parish contains the townships of Cawton and Grimstone. Entire population, 329.

GILLING EAST, N. R. (1) a wapentake in the North Riding, bounded on the east by Allertonshire, on the north by the river Tees, on the west by Gilling West and Hang East, and on the south by Hallikeld and Birdforth; it is a fertile district, without one market town, but it has 32 townships, ten of which are parishes; 1453 houses, and 7180 inhabitants.

GILLING WEST, N. R. (1) a wapentake in the North Riding, bounded on the north by the river Tees, on the west by Westmoreland, on the south by Hang West, and on the east by Gilling East. It is a mountainous district, and forms a large part of what was anciently Richmondshire; it has two market towns, 49 townships, 16 of which are parishes, 5941 houses, and 21,388 inhabitants. It is conjectured

that East and West Gilling formed originally but one wapentake.

GILMONBY, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Bowes, wapentake of Gilling West, 1 mile S. from Bowes; inhabitants, 175.

GILRIDING, E. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township of Naburn, parish of St. Dennis, York, wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 4 miles S. from York.

GILSTEAD, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Bingley, wapentake of Skyrack, 1 mile E. from Bingley.

GILTHWAITE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Whiston, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles S. from Rotherham. Here is a mineral spring, which at one time possessed some reputation, but is now neglected. Gilthwaite Hall is the seat of John Outram, Esq.

GINGLEPOT, W. R. (4). See Ingleton.

GIPTON, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Potter Newton, parish of Leeds, wapentake of Skyrack, 2½ miles N. from Leeds.

GIRLINGTON, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township of Thorpe, parish of Wycliffe, wapentake of Gilling West, 9 miles N. W. from Richmond.

GIRSBY, N. W. (2) a township in the parish of Sockburn, Durham, wapentake of Allertonshire, 6 miles S. W. from Yarm; inhabitants, 85. This village is situated on the south bank of the Tees, over which river the inhabitants have to cross in boats to their parish church.

GISBURN, W. R. (4) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Staincliffe, 11 miles W. from Skipton, 52 W. from York, 224 from London; inhabitants, 690; a vicarage, value, 11*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; patron, the King. Market on Monday; fairs, every Monday fortnight, and September 18. Gisburn Park, the seat of

Lord Ribblesdale, is pleasantly situated at the confluence of the Ribble and the Stockbeck; the mansion contains a series of excellent portraits, especially one of Oliver Cromwell, by Sir Peter Lely, which exhibits the homely countenance of the Protector, with all his warts and protuberances: the park is remarkable for a herd of wild cattle, descendants of that indigenous race which once peopled the great forests of Lancashire; their colour is white, save the tip of the nose, which is black; they are rather mischievous, especially when guarding their young, but they breed with tame cattle. The parish is extensive, and the pasturage particularly rich; it contains the numerous townships of Gisburn Forest, Horton, Midhope, Nappa, Newholme, Paythorne, Rimington, and Swinden. Entire population, 2530.

GISBURN COTES, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Gisburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 3 miles S. W. from Gisburn.

GISBURN FOREST, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Gisburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 8 miles S. from Settle; inhabitants, 457. This is an ancient manor, in which is the chapel of Tosside, by some called, Houghton chapel; it is now the property of Thomas Browne, Esq. who has a seat here called Grunsey Gill.

GIVENDALE, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 2½ miles S. E. from Ripon; inhabitants, 31.

GIVENDALE, GREAT, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the division of Wilton Beacon, 4 miles N. from Pocklington; inhabitants, 60; a vicarage, value 4*l.* 1*8s.* 4*d.*; patron, the Dean of York. The parish contains the townships of Grimthorpe and Millington; entire population, 371.

GIVENDALE, LITTLE, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the preceding township and parish.

GLAZEDALE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Danby, wapentake of Langbarugh, 15 miles S. E. from Guisborough; inhabitants, 1043; here is a chapel of ease. Glazedale is a fertile valley, watered by the river Esk, but the township is widely extended.

GLEADLESS, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Handsworth, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3½ miles S. E. from Sheffield.

GLEDHOW, W. R. (5). See Allerton Gledhow.

GLEDSTON HOUSE, W. R. (4). See Marton East.

GLUSBURN, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Kildwick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles S. from Skipton; inhabitants, 787.

GOADLAND, N. R. (3) a township in the parish of Pickering, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 10 miles S. W. from Whitby; here is a chapel of ease to Pickering. The tenants of this vale were anciently obliged to attend to the breed of hawks, which annually built their nests in a cliff, called Killing Nab Scar, in order to secure them for the king's use; these hawks are of large size, and still frequent their ancient place of resort.

GODDARD HILL, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Brightside Bierlow, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2½ miles N. E. from Sheffield.

GOLCAR, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Huddersfield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3 miles W. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, 2606, who are chiefly occupied in various branches of the woollen manufacture. In the neighbourhood are some Druidical remains.

GOLDSBOROUGH, W. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Claro, 2½ miles E. from Knaresborough; inhabitants, 135; a rectory, value 10*l.* 1*s.* 0½*d.*; patron, the Earl of Harewood. Goldsborough Hall is the seat of the Hon. H. Lascelles. The

parish contains the townships of Conneythorpe, and Flaxby. Entire population, 385.

GOLDSBOROUGH, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township and parish of Lythe, wapentake of Langbarugh, 6 miles N. W. from Whitby.

GOLDTHORPE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Bolton upon Dearn, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 7 miles E. from Barnsley.

GOLLING LITH FOOT, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Healey, parish of Masham, wapentake of Hang West, 6 miles S. from Middleham.

GOMERSALL, GREAT, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Birstall, wapentake of Morley, 4 miles N. W. from Dewsbury; inhabitants, 5952. By a singular arrangement, the township of Gomersall includes the village of Birstall, which gives name to the parish, there being no township of the name of Birstall; the numerous population of the place is chiefly employed in the woollen manufacture.

GOMERSALL, LITTLE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the preceding township.

GOODMANHAM, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Holme Beacon, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile N. from Market Weighton; inhabitants, 240; a rectory, value 12*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.*; patron, Rev. W. Blow. This place, anciently written Godmondingham, was once the famous place of idol worship, destroyed by Coifi, the high priest, when Edwin king of Northumberland was converted to Christianity. The church exhibits specimens of Saxon architecture, but it can scarcely be supposed of such remote antiquity, as to have been erected by Paulinus from the ruins of the Pagan temple, as some credulous writers would insinuate, and who, with a grave countenance, assure us that the original identical font in which the Roman missionary baptized the Northumbrian king is yet extant; but it seems that it has been sacrilegiously

abstracted from the church, and is now in private hands.

GOOLE, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Snaith, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 4 miles S. from Howden; inhabitants, 450. This village, situated at the junction of the Dutch river with the Ouze, from the recent extension of the navigation, and the amazing increase of new buildings, has become a place of considerable wealth and importance.

GOOLEFIELD HOUSES, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the preceding township.

GOSENER HEIGHT, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Helli-field, parish of Long Preston, wapentake of Staincliffe, 7 miles S. from Settle.

GORDALE SCAR, W. R. (4). See Malham.

GOTHER BOTTOM, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Silkstone, wapentake of Staincross, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile N. of Penistone.

GOWBUSK, W. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township of Sawley, parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 6 miles S. W. from Ripon.

GOWDALL, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Snaith, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 1 mile W. from Snaith; inhabitants, 245.

GOWTHORPE, E. R. (5) a township with Youlthorpe, in the parish of Bishop Wilton, division of Wilton Beacon, 4 miles N. W. from Pocklington; inhabitants, 111.

GOWTHORPE, E. R. (9) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Blacktoft, wapentake of Howdenshire, 1 mile N. from Blacktoft.

GOWTHWAITE HALL, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Lower Stone Beck, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 3 miles N. W. from Pateley Bridge.

GOXHILL, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 3 miles S. W. from Hornsea; inhabitants, 70; a rectory, value 8*l.*; patron the Rev. C. Constable.

GOYDEN POT HOLE, W. R. (4). Agbrigg, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. W. from Dobcross. See Middlesmoor.

GRAFTON, W. R. (5) a township with Marton, in the parish of Marton, wapentake of Claro, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 464.

GRANGE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Low Abbotside, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 1 mile W. from Askrigg. Here is an alms house, for 6 poor widows, founded in 1807.

GRANGE, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Oswaldkirk, wapentake of Rydale, 9 miles N. E. from Easingwold.

GRANGE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1 mile N. from Delph.

GRANGE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kildwick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 4 miles S. E. from Skipton.

GRANGE ASH, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Whitley, parish of Kirkheaton, wapentake of Agbrigg, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Dewsbury. Here is the seat of John Lister Kaye, Esq.

GRANGE HOUSE, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Humbleton, wapentake of Holderness, 9 miles E. from Hull.

GRANSMOOR, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Burton Agnes, wapentake of Dickering, 7 miles E. from Driffield; inhabitants, 85.

GRANTLEY, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 5 miles W. from Ripon; inhabitants, 235. Grantley Hall, the seat of Lord Grantley, stands in a low and warm situation, and is well sheltered with wood.

GRASINGLE, W. R. (4). See Bentham, Low.

GRASSCROFT, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of

GRASSFIELD, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Dacre with Bewerley, parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile W. from Pateley Bridge. Grassfield House is the seat of T. Hutchinson, Esq.

GRASSINGTON, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Linton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles S. from Kettlewell; inhabitants, 983. Here is a small market, by custom, on Tuesdays; fairs, March 4, April 24, June 29, September 26. The rich lead mines on Grassington Moor, have been worked from the time of James I. Here is the seat of Henry Brown, Esq.

GRAYSTONES, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township of Caldwell, parish of St. John, Stanwick, wapentake of Gilling West, 10 miles N. from Richmond.

GREASBOROUGH, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Rotherham, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles N. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 1252; a chapelry to Rotherham; a pleasant village, seated on an eminence. Here is Barbot Hall, the seat of Col. Newton.

GREEN CLOSE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Clapham, wapentake of Staincliffe, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. W. from Settle.

GREEN FIELD, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Buckden, parish of Arncliffe, wapentake of Staincliffe, 10 miles N. W. from Kettlewell.

GREEN FIELD, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles S. E. from Dobcross.

GREENGATES, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Eccleshill, parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, 2 miles N. from Bradford.

GREENGATES, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township of Lunedale, parish of Romaldkirk, wapentake of

Gilling West, 7 miles W. from Romaldkirk.

GREENHEAD, W. R. (7). See Huddersfield.

GREENHILL, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Bingley, wapentake of Skyrack, 1 mile N. from Bingley. Greenhill Hall is the seat of R. Hodgson, Esq.

GREENHOUSE, W. R. 8. See Doncaster.

GREENHOWE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Ingleby Greenhowe, wapentake of Langbarugh, 5 miles S. E. from Stokesley; inhabitants, 102.

GREENHOWE HILL, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Dacre with Beverley, parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 3 miles W. from Pateley Bridge.

GREENLAND, W. R. (8) a straggling hamlet in the township of Cowick, parish of Snaith, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 5 miles S. E. from Snaith.

GREEN OAK, E. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Bellasize, parish of Eastington, wapentake of Howdenshire, 4 miles E. from Howden.

GREENSIDE, W. R. (7) a small hamlet in the township of Thurstonland, parish of Kirkburton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 5 miles S. E. from Huddersfield.

GREENWICK, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Bishop Wilton, division of Wilton Beacon, 9 miles N. from Market Weighton.

GREENWOOD, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Heptonstall, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles W. from Halifax. Here is the seat of William Mitchell, Esq.

GREETLAND, W. R. (7) a township with Elland, in the parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 4 miles S. from Halifax; inhabitants, 5088. A large portion of this hamlet consists of land lately reclaimed from the moors. In Camden's time a votive altar was dug

up here, dedicated to the tutelary god of the city of the Brigantes, of the date of the Emperor Severus.

GREENSIDE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles N. from Sheffield.

GRETA BRIDGE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Briggall, wapentake of Gilling West, 12 miles N. W. from Richmond. This is a small village, which takes its name from a bridge with one arch over the Greta; the river takes its rise in Stainmoor Forest, and falls into the Tees near this place; on each side of the bridge is a commodious posting inn, and vestiges of a Roman camp are here discoverable.

GREWELTHORPE, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 8 miles N. W. from Ripon; inhabitants, 527. In this township are the celebrated pleasure grounds of Hackfall, belonging to Mrs. Lawrence of Studley. In a secluded and romantic valley, a rivulet runs into a deep woody glen, and forms several small lakes and pleasing cascades; it then precipitously joins the Ure, rushing over the rocky obstructions which oppose its passage; the sides of the surrounding cliffs are fringed with the finest wood, except in such places where the naked scars contribute to vary and improve the effect; from some points the scenery is truly American, seemingly untouched by the hand of man; in others, glimpses of a highly cultivated country unexpectedly burst forth. From the lofty site of an artificial ruin, called Mowbray Castle, a vast extent of prospect presents itself, enriched with meadows, groves, farms, and villages, and adorned with spires and towers, the whole backed by the Hambleton Hills, and the mountain of Roseberry Topping at the distance of forty-five miles. "In this enchanting spot," says Mr. Gilpin, "nature hath

wrought with her broadest pencil; the parts are ample, the composition perfectly correct, and scarcely any where is an extensive view so full of beauties and so free from faults."

GREY STONES, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Eccleshall Bierlow, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Sheffield. Here is the seat of the Rev. T. Sutton.

GRIBTHORPE, E. R. (5) a township with Willitoft, in the parish of Bubwith, division of Holme Beacon, 9 miles S. from Pocklington; inhabitants, 146.

GRIMESCAR, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Scruton, wapentake of Hang East, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. E. from Bedale.

GRIMSTONE, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Gilling, wapentake of Rydale, 7 miles N. E. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 56.

GRIMESTHORPE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Brightside Bierlow, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. E. from Sheffield.

GRIMETHORPE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Brierley, parish of Felkirk, wapentake of Staincross, 4 miles N. E. from Barnsley.

GRIMSTON, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Kirkby Wharfe, wapentake of Barkston Ash, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile S. from Tadcaster; inhabitants, 62. Grimston Hall is the seat of Lord Howden.

GRIMSTON, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Dunnington, wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 3 miles E. from York; inhabitants, 72.

GRIMSTON GARTH, E. R. (6). See Garton.

GRIMSTON HANGING, E. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirkby Underdale, wapentake of Buckrose, 8 miles N. from Pocklington.

GRIMSTON, NORTH, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Buckrose, 4 miles S. E. from Mal-

ton; inhabitants, 139; a vicarage, value 6*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; patron, the Prebendary of Langtoft, in York Cathedral.

GRIMTHORPE, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Great Givendale, division of Wilton Beacon, 3 miles N. from Pocklington; inhabitants, 29.

GRINDALL, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Bridlington, wapentake of Dickering, 4 miles N. W. from Bridlington; inhabitants, 107; a chapelry to Bridlington.

GRINDLETON, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Mitton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles S. W. from Gisburn; inhabitants, 1125; a chapelry to Mitton.

GRINKLE PARK, N. R. (2). See Easington.

GRINTON, N. R. (1) a parish and township in the wapentake of Hang West, 1 mile E. from Reeth; inhabitants, 689; a vicarage, value 12*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.*; patron, the King. This is a very extensive parish, situated on the Swale, and extending to the borders of Westmoreland. The village stands at the head of Swale Dale; the church is a very ancient structure. Formerly fairs were held at Grinton, but they have been removed to Reeth. Cogden Hall, in this township, is the seat of M. Whitelock, Esq. The parish contains the townships of Melbecks, Muker, and Reeth. Entire population, 5300.

GRISEDAL, W. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Sedbergh, wapentake of Ewcross, 8 miles E. from Sedbergh.

GRISTHORPE, N. R. (3) a township in the parish of Filey, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 5 miles S. E. from Scarborough; inhabitants, 212.

GRISTHWAITE, N. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Topcliffe, wapentake of Birdforth, 9 miles N. W. from Ripon.

GROVE HALL, W. R. (8), See Darrington.

GROVE HILL, E. R. (6) a hamlet

in the parish of St. Nicholas, Beverley, division of Hunsley Beaeon, 1 mile E. from Beverley. This was originally a landing place for goods on the river Hull, but for such a purpose it is now rendered useless by the proximity of the commodious canal, called the Beck.

GROWMOND, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township and parish of Egton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 8 miles S. W. from Whitby. Here is a spacious farm-house, built from the ruins of Growmond Abbey, founded in the reign of King John, as a cell to the foreign abbey of Gramont in France.

GRUNSEY GILL, W. R. (4). See Gisburn Forest.

GUISBOROUGH, N. R. (2) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Langbarugh, 8 miles N. E. from Stokesley, 51 N. from York, 245 from London; inhabitants, 1912; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Archbishop of York; market, Tuesday; fairs, the last Tuesdays in March and April, Tuesday before Whitsuntide, last Tuesday in June, last Tuesday in July, third Tuesdays in Aug. and Sept. second Tuesday in Nov. Here is a grammar school, and hospital for six poor persons, founded in 1561. This ancient and pleasant town consists chiefly of one main street, very broad, and the houses neatly built; it is situated about four miles from the mouth of the Tees, in a narrow, but very fertile, vale. Here was a monastery of Austin Friars, founded in the twelfth century, so extensive and wealthy, that it is said 500 householders of the town had no land, but lived on the abbey; only one superb window remains of this once stately edifice, which was the common burial place of the nobility of the neighbourhood. The first alum works in England were erected here, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, by Sir Thomas Chaloner, who brought the art from Rome, and tempted the workmen of

the Pope to follow him to England: in vain his Holiness fulminated his anathema against this undertaking, which destroyed the Italian monopoly of that article, but which amply repaid the projectors. The original document of the Pope, translated, may be found in Charlton's History of Whitby; it calls upon all the hosts of heaven, and powers of hell, to pursue with their curses Sir Thomas and his associates, through every function and occupation of human life, with a minuteness which is at once ludicrous and horrible. These alum works are now discontinued, the neighbourhood of Whitby affording greater facilities of water carriage. In the township is Long Hall, the seat of Robt. Chaloner, Esq. The parish contains the townships of Commondale, Hutton, Pinchinthorpe, and Toeketts. Entire population, 2180.

GUISELEY, W. R. (4) a parish and township in the wapentake of Skyrack, 2 miles S. from Otley; inhabitants, 1213; a rectory, value 26*l.*; patron, Trinity College, Cambridge. The church is of great antiquity; a beautiful row of columns, of the original fabric, yet remains on the south side of the nave; they are clustered, but have Saxon capitals, and sustain circular arches; a singular combination. The parish contains the townships of Carleton, Esholt, Horsforth, Rawden, and Yeaden. Entire population, 2764.

GUNBY, E. R. (5) a township with Brighton, in the parish of Bubwith, division of Holme Beaeon, 6 miles E. from Selby; inhabitants, 179. This village is situated on the river Derwent.

GUNNERSETT, or **GUNNERSIDE**, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Melbecks, parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 6 miles W. from Reeth. This village is pleasantly seated on the river Swale.

GUNTHWAITE, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 2 miles N. from Pe-

nistone; inhabitants, 86. Gunthwaite Hall is the seat of Wm. Bosville, Esq.

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HABTON, GREAT, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Kirkby Overcarr, in the wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 4 miles N. W. from Malton; inhabitants, 136.

HABTON, LITTLE, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Kirby Overcarr, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 4 miles N. W. from Malton; inhabitants, 50.

HACKFALL, W. R. (5). See Grewelthorpe.

HACKFORTH, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Hornby, wapentake of Hang East, 4 miles N. from Bedale; inhabitants, 134. This village gave birth to Cuthbert Tunstall, successively Bishop of London and Durhan, a prelate of learning and merit, who weathered the various storms attending the reformation, but died in confinement at a very advanced age, for denying the supremacy of Queen Elizabeth.

HACKNESS, N. R. (3) a parish and township in the wapentake of Whitby Strand, 4 miles W. from Scarborough; inhabitants, 143; a perpetual curacy; patron, Sir John Vanden Bempd  Johnstone, Bart. This place is situated in a romantic valley, presenting some features of resemblance with Hackfall, and here, amidst the most picturesque combination of wood, hill, and dale, is the splendid mansion of Sir J. V. D. Johnstone, Bart. The parish contains the townships of Broxa, Harwood Dale with Sylpho, and Suffield. Entire population, 632.

HADDINGLEY, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Shelley, parish of Kirk Burton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 9 miles N. W. from Penistone.

HADDLESEY CHAPEL, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Birkin, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 5 miles N. W. from Snaith; inhabitants, 199; a chapelry to Birkin.

HADDLESEY, EAST, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the preceding township.

HADDLESEY, WEST, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Birkin, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 6 miles N. W. from Snaith; inhabitants, 293.

HAG, NETHER and OVER, W. R. (7) two hamlets in the township of Honley, parish of Almondbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4½ miles S. from Huddersfield.

HAGG, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Kirkby Moorside, wapentake of Rydale, 1½ mile N. from Kirkby Moorside.

HAGG COTTAGE, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Grinton, wapentake of Hang West, 1½ mile E. from Reeth.

HAGG, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township and parish of Whitby, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 2 miles E. from Whitby.

HAGTHORPE, E. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township of Brackenhholme, parish of Hemingborough, wapentake of Howdenshire, 5 miles S. E. from Selby.

HAGUE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Kelbrook, parish of Thornton, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 9 miles S. W. from Skipton.

HAGUE HALL, W. R. (8). See Kirkby, South.

HAGWORTH HALL, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township of Cotherstone, parish of Romalldkirk, wapentake of Gilling West, 8 miles W. from Barnard Castle.

HAIGH HALL, W. R. (8). See Kexbrough.

HAINWORTH, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Bingley, wapentake of Skeyrack, 2 miles W. from Bingley.

HALDENBY, W. R. (9) a township in the parish of Adlingfleet, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 10 miles S. E. from Howden; inhabitants, 69. Haldenby Park is the seat of John Jackson, Esq.

HALFPENNY HOUSE, N. R. (1) a

small hamlet in the township of Barden, parish of Hawxwell, wapentake of Hang West, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. from Leyburn.

HALIFAX, W. R. (7) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Morley, 8 miles N. W. from Huddersfield, 42 S. W. from York, 197 from London; inhabitants, 12,628; a vicarage, value 84*l.* 13*s.* 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*; patron, the King; market, Saturday; fairs, June 24, first Saturday in November. Alms houses for twelve poor widows, and a blue-coat hospital for twenty poor children, were founded here by Nathaniel Waterhouse, in 1642. Halifax is seated on the western declivity of a deep valley, about a mile and half to the north of the river Calder; the streets are narrow and rather crooked, but the houses, in general, are well built, partly of stone and partly of brick: it is not a place of great antiquity, no mention of it being made in Domesday Book. The church is a large and handsome structure, apparently of the age of Henry VI.; the tower is known to have been begun in 1450; a second church was erected by the late vicar, Dr. Coulthurst. In 1453 there were but 13 houses in this town; in the course of 120 years they had increased to the number of 520, owing to the introduction of the woollen manufacture, which has ever since proceeded with a rapid pace. About the beginning of the 18th century the manufacture of shalloons commenced, and a few years after, that of figured and flowered stuffs; these articles seem ramified into the various branches of lastings and amens, plain and diced Florentines, duroys, serges, moreens, tammies, calimancoes *et hoc genus omne*, which the uninitiated cannot pretend to explain, but of which the skilful can well appreciate the value; shalloons of a scarlet colour are woven for the Turkey market, in which country they are used for turbans. Excellent wool cards, for combing wool, are made at Halifax. The

inhabitants have erected a spacious edifice, called the Piece Hall, in form of an oblong square, and which contains 315 distinct rooms, for the reception and sale of the various manufactures. From the unequal surface of the country, and its many rapid rivulets, extensive mills and machinery have been erected for the cotton as well as the woollen manufacture, to the success of which an abundant supply of coal materially contributes. Halifax was formerly celebrated for its gibbet law, which is supposed to have been a baronial privilege, as part of the manor of Wakefield; it was exercised when a felon was taken within the liberty with any stolen commodity on his person, of the value of thirteen pence halfpenny; after condemnation, by a jury, he suffered death, by beheading with a machine, upon the model of which the too famous guillotine seems to have been constructed: this extreme severity seems to have arisen from the necessity of protecting the tenter grounds from the depredations of the lawless inhabitants of Hardwick Forest: the practice continued till the year 1650, and during the century preceding, 49 delinquents suffered this last penalty of the law: from the extreme severity of this local jurisdiction, and the strict police of the town of Hull, arose that petition in the thieves' litany, "from Hull, Hell, and Halifax, good Lord, deliver us." Halifax sent members to parliament under the Protectorate, but this privilege was withdrawn at the restoration. The etymology of the name has been much disputed; Dr. Whitaker contends, that Halifax means the four holy ways; fax, says he, being an old Norman plural word for road: but he has forgotten to tell us whence he obtained this piece of information. Camden's derivation is more probable, who states it to have been so called, from a celebrated picture of St. John, preserved here in a hermitage; fax being, says this antiquary, an

ancient word for the countenance: the family name of Fairfax, certainly was always supposed to be equivalent to fair locks; and in the sense of the hair, fax is used by the old Scottish poet, Gawin Douglas. The soil of Halifax is naturally barren, but being now well cultivated, serves to shew how completely industry can triumph over the greatest disadvantages of nature; in a district, purely agricultural, it would have lain waste for ever. To the extreme western part is Blackstone Edge, a desolate ridge of mountains, dividing the counties of York and Lancaster, over which the road passes from Halifax to Manchester; this ridge extends to Scotland, and has been sometimes called the English Appenines. Halifax is, in truth, a rugged and intractable region; its inhabitants have not had the good fortune to find a panegyrist in their late historian, Dr. Whitaker, whose description of them is at once prejudiced and contradictory; and what is truly absurd, he attributes those qualifications, with which he is displeased, to the increase of manufactures, though he soon after confesses, that, from every record, the people appear to have been neither better nor worse than at present. He particularly notices a tone of defiance, and an air of fierceness, which pervade the lower orders, who are, according to his representation, sour, sturdy, and ignorant, under few restraints from law, and fewer still from conscience; their persons too, are not more amiable than their manners, as he accuses them of ugliness, and a disagreeable grin, at once savage and cunning, and of going bare-footed; and to add to the mischief, they are most of them separatists from the established church: yet, after this unfavourable portrait, the worst crime which he fixes upon them, is a tendency to poaching and petty larceny. This picture was drawn soon after the riots in the manufacturing districts, which

seem to have alarmed the learned divine in a greater degree than was necessary. In Halifax there are chapels for almost every class of dissenters, two national schools, public baths, an assembly room, and a theatre. The town has produced no individual of distinguished eminence. The vicarage has no fewer than twelve chapelries attached. The parish of Halifax is the largest in the county, comprising an area of 124 square miles; it may be considered as one valley, with its many collateral forks; it contains the numerous townships of Barkisland, Elland with Greetland, Erringden, Fixby, Hepstonstall, Hipperholme, Langfield, Midgley, Norland, Ovenden, North Oworm, South Oworm, Rastrick, Rishworth, Shelf, Skircoat, Sowerby, Soyland, Stainland, Stansfield, Wadsworth, and Warley. Entire population, 93,050.

HALLIKELD, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township of Winton, parish of Sigston, wapentake of Allertonshire, 2½ miles, N. E. from Northallerton.

HALLIKELD, N. R. (2) a wapentake in the North Riding, bounded on the east by the river Swale, on the north and west by the wapentake of Hang East, and on the south by Birdforth. This is a narrow, but rich, track of land; it formed a part of the ancient district of Richmondshire; it contains not one market town, but has 29 townships, 8 of which are parishes; 1218 houses, and 5958 inhabitants.

HALLAM, NETHER, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 1½ mile W. from Sheffield; inhabitants, 3200. In this township is Endcliffe Hall, the seat of William Hodson, Esq.

HALLAM, UPPER, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles S. W. from Sheffield; inhabitants, 1018. In this township is Tapton Grove, the seat of William Shore, Esq.

HALLAMSHIRE, W. R. (8) a district in the parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill; in its most restricted sense, it is confined to the ancient manor of Sheffield, comprehending only the three western townships of Upper and Nether Hallam, and Ecclesall Bierlow; but sometimes Ecclesfield, Hansworth and part of Bradfield have been included in its limits, which are still undefined and uncertain, as all districts will be whose extent depends more on popular opinion, than in any peculiar jurisdiction.

HALL GATE, and HALL GATE HOW, N. R. (1) two small hamlets in the township of New Forest, parish of Kirkby Ravensworth, wapentake of Gilling West, 5 miles N. E. from Reeth.

HALL GATE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Hands-worth, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles E. from Sheffield.

HALL GREEN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Crigglestone, parish of Sandal Magna, wapentake of Ag-brigg, 4 miles S. from Wakefield.

HALLITREE HOLME, E. R. (6) a small hamlet in the township of Hemp-holme, parish of Leven, wapentake of Holderness, 6 miles S. E. from Drif-field.

HALLOWS HALL, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Wilsden, parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, 4 miles S. from Keighley.

HALNABY HALL, N. R. (2). See Croft.

HALSHAM, E. R. (9) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 3½ miles N. W. from Patrington; inhabitants, 315; a rectory, value 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; patron, Sir Thomas Constable, Bart. In the churchyard of this place, is a superb mausoleum of the Constable family; it is surrounded with trees and shrubs, and is at once appropriate and magnificent.

HALSTEAD, W. R. (4). See Thornton in Lonsdale.

HALTEMPRICE, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Cottingham, division of Hunsley Beacon, 4½ miles W. from Hull: here was once a monastery, no part of which is left standing, and the site is occupied by a farm house.

HALTON, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Temple Newsam, parish of Whitchurch, wapentake of Skyrack, 3 miles E. from Leeds. Here is the toll bar called Halton Dial.

HALTON, EAST, W. R. (4) a township with Bolton, in the parish of Skipton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 4 miles E. from Skipton; inhabitants, 141.

HALTON, WEST, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Long Preston, wapentake of Staincliffe, 12 miles W. from Skipton; inhabitants, 190. Halton Place is the seat of John Yorke, Esq.

HALTON GILL, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Arnecliffe, wapentake of Staincliffe, 9 miles N. W. from Kettlewell; inhabitants, 114; a chapelry to Arnecliffe.

HALWITH HOUSE, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Spennithorne, wapentake of Hang West, 2 miles E. from Middleham.

HAMBLETON, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Brayton, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 3½ miles W. from Selby; inhabitants, 488. Hambleton House is the seat of Samuel Smith, Esq.

HAMBLETON, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Cold Kirkby, wapentake of Birdforth: in this place is a celebrated training ground for race horses.

HAMERS, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township of Hartoft; parish of Middleton, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 10 miles N. from Pickering.

HAMERTON, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Easington, parish of Slaidburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 1 mile N. from Slaidburn.

HAMLEY HAGG, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township of Appleton le

Moors, parish of Lastingham, wapentake of Rydale, 3 miles E. from Kirkby Moorside.

HAMMER, N.R. (1) a small hamlet in the township and parish of East Witton, wapentake of Hang West, 3 miles S. from Middleham.

HAMMERTON GREEN, W.R. (5) a township in the parish of Whixley, wapentake of Claro, 8 miles E. from Knaresborough; inhabitants, 529.

HAMMERTON KIRK, W.R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Claro, 8 miles E. from Knaresborough; inhabitants, 409; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Rev. W. Metcalf. Here is the seat of William Thompson, Esq. The parish contains the township of Wilsthorpe, in the Ainsty. Entire population, 504.

HAMPOLE, W.R. (2) a township with Stubbs, in the parish of Adwick le Street, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6½ miles N. W. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 140. A priory was built here in the twelfth century for Cistercian nuns, in a pleasant valley, and an old hall seems to have been built out of its ruins.

HAMPSTHWAITE, W.R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Claro, 2 miles S. W. from Ripley; inhabitants, 490; a vicarage, value 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; patron, Mr. Shann. This is a straggling village, pleasantly situated near the river Nidd. The parish contains the townships of Birstwith, Felliscliffe, Menwith with Darley, Thornthwaite with Padside. Entire population, 2450.

HANDALE, or GRENDALE, N.R. (2) a hamlet, in the township and parish of Lofthouse, wapentake of Langbarugh, 9 miles N. E. from Guisborough. Here are some small remains of a priory of Benedictine nuns, founded in the twelfth century. Handale Abbey is the seat of E. Turton, Esq.

HANDBANK, W.R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Langsett, pa-

rish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 5 miles S. W. from Penistone.

HANDSWORTH, W.R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4½ miles S. E. from Sheffield; inhabitants, 2173; a rectory, value 12*l.* 4*s.* 7*d.*; patron, the Duke of Norfolk. This pleasant village contains Ballfield Hall, the seat of John Jubb, Esq.; Bramley Hall, the seat of T. Weldon, Esq.; and Woodthorpe, the seat of Hugh Parker, Esq.

HANDSWORTH WOODHOUSE, W.R. (3) a hamlet in the preceding township and parish.

HANGBANK, N.R. (2). See Melsonby.

HANG EAST, N.R. (2) a wapentake in the North Riding, bounded on the north by the river Swale, on the west by Hang West, on the south by Claro, in the West Riding, and on the east by Hallikeld; it is a small district, low and fertile; it contains two market towns, 34 townships, 10 of which are parishes; 2063 houses, and 10,114 inhabitants.

HANG WEST, N.R. (1) a wapentake in the North Riding, bounded on the north by the river Swale and Gilling West, on the west by Westmoreland and Ewecross, on the south by Staincliffe and Claro, and on the east by Hang East. It is an extensive and mountainous district, abounding in picturesque views and waterfalls: it contains three market towns, 50 townships, 12 of which are parishes; 2858 houses, and 14,707 inhabitants. Hang East and West were a part of the ancient county of Richmond, and are supposed to have formed originally but one wapentake.

HANGING STONES, W.R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Ilkley, wapentake of Skyrack, 4 miles W. from Otley.

HANLITH, W.R. (4) a township in the parish of Kirkby Malham Dale, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6½ miles E. from Settle; inhabitants, 46. In this village,

situated on the east bank of the Aire, is Hanlith Hall, the seat of Col. Serjeantson.

HARAM, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Helmsley, wapentake of Rydale, 2 miles S. E. from Helmsley; inhabitants, 461. Here is a chapel of ease to Helmsley.

HARCASTLE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Dacre with Bewerley, parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 4 miles W. from Pateley Bridge.

HARDEN, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Bowland Forest, parish of Slaidburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles S. W. from Slaidburn. Here is the seat of Robert Parker, Esq.

HARDEN, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Bingley, wapentake of Skyrack, 2 miles W. from Bingley. Harden Grange is the seat of Walker Ferrand, Esq.

HARDENSIDE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Thornton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles S. W. from Skipton.

HARDGATE, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Bishop Thornton, parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 3 miles N. from Ripley.

HARDINGLEY, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Shelley, parish of Kirkburton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 9 miles N. from Penistone.

HARDISTY HILL, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Fewston, wapentake of Claro, 12 miles E. from Skipton.

HARDRAW, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of High Abbotside, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 1 mile N. from Hawes. Here is a chapel of ease. Hardraw Force is a celebrated waterfall: a rivulet which joins the Ure, rushes in a large sheet over a ledge of rocks 99 feet in height; the ravine or chasm which extends below the fall, is bounded on each side by huge masses of rock, and is about 300 yards in length; behind the fall is

a recess, whence a good view of it may be obtained in safety: during severe frosts, the water has formed an immense icicle of 90 feet in height, and of nearly equal circumference.

HARDWICK, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Aston, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles S. E. from Rotherham.

HARDWICK, EAST, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Pontefract, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 1½ mile N. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 96. Here is a chapel of ease.

HARDWICK BLIND, OR SPITAL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the preceding township.

HARDWICK, WEST, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Wragby, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 4 miles S. W. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 95.

HAREHILL, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Keighley, wapentake of Staincliffe, 3½ miles S. W. from Keighley.

HARENDEN, OR ARRUNDEN, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Cartworth, parish of Kirkburton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 7 miles S. from Huddersfield.

HAREWOOD, W. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Skyrack, 8 miles N. from Leeds; inhabitants, 849; a vicarage, value 14*l.*1*s.*10*d.*; patrons, the Earl of Harewood, and G. H. Wheeler, Esq. alternately; market, Monday, but nearly discontinued; fairs, last Monday in April, second Monday in October. This singularly pleasant and agreeable village is entirely built with stone, and the street forms a regular approach to the gateway of Harewood House. The church is of great antiquity, and in its chancel are six altar tombs of white marble of the ancient owners of the manor; one of the effigies represents Sir William Gascoigne, the celebrated judge who committed the Prince of Wales, afterwards Henry V. to prison: on the declivity of a hill, stands Harewood Castle, built

soon after the conquest, and which seems to have been in good preservation till dilapidated by the civil wars of the seventeenth century; but the great object of attraction here, is Harewood House, the seat of the Earl of Harewood; equally magnificent and commodious; the mansion was erected, in 1760, by Adams and Carr, and the grounds laid out in great taste by Capability Brown: this princely domain, says Dr. Whitaker, is a fortunate place, blessed with much natural beauty and fertility, and uniting in the compass of a country village, a dismantled and picturesque castle, a modern palace, and a parish church filled with unmutilated sculptures of the 14th and 15th centuries. The parish contains the townships of Alwoodley, Dun Keswick, East Keswick, Weardley, Weeton, and Wigton. Entire population, 2209.

HARKER, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Slaidburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. from Slaidburn.

HARKERSIDE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Grinton, wapentake of Hang West, 1 mile S. from Reeth. On the summit of Harker, commanding an extensive view of Swaledale, is an encampment supposed to be British, of a nearly circular form, with wide and deep ditches; near a long avenue is a barrow of stones and gravel, and some other supposed druidical remains.

HARLETHORPE, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Bubwith, division of Holme Beacon, 5 miles N. from Howden; inhabitants, 53.

HARLINGTON, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Barnbrough, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles W. from Doncaster.

HARLOW, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Wentworth, parish of Wath upon Dearn, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 7 miles N.W. from Rotherham.

HARLSEY, EAST, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Birdforth, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. E. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 420; a perpetual curacy; patron, John Charles Maynard, Esq. At Mount Grace, in this township, are the picturesque remains of a priory of Carthusian monks, founded in the 14th century. The walls of the church are yet standing, with a perfect tower rising from the centre. A part of the monastery has been converted into a farm house. Harlsey Hall is the seat of J. C. Maynard, Esq.

HARLSEY, WEST, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Osmotherley, wapentake of Allertonshire, 6 miles N. E. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 51.

HARMBY, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Spennithorne, wapentake of Hang West, 2 miles S. E. from Leyburn; inhabitants, 194.

HARPHAM, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Dicker- ing, 6 miles N. E. from Driffild; inhabitants, 251; a chapelry to Burton Agnes; the chapel is the burying place of the very ancient family of St. Quintin. In this village, St. John of Beverley, a Saxon saint of great reputation in the eighth century, is reported to have been born; he was the fifth Archbishop of York.

HARRIOT AIR, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township of Rievalx, parish of Helmsley, wapentake of Rydale, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. W. from Helmsley.

HARROGATE, HIGH, W. R. (5) a township with Bilton, in the parish of Knaresborough, wapentake of Claro, 3 miles S. W. from Knaresborough; inhabitants, 1934; a chapelry to Knaresborough. Harrogate, though generally spoken of as a single place, consists of two villages, High and Low Harrogate, half a mile distant; the first distinguished by its chalybeate, the latter by its sulphureous springs; the situation is on a dreary moor, but High Harrogate

commands extensive prospects; the water of the sulphur wells at Low Harrogate possesses, indisputably, very powerful qualities, and has been found highly efficacious in scorbutic and scrofulous diseases; it is used also by way of bath or fomentation. Its taste is nauseous, resembling a composition of gunpowder and rotten eggs. The season at Harrogate begins in May and ends in October; the various accommodations and recreations common at the most fashionable watering places, are found here in great abundance, such as a race ground, assembly rooms, promenade room, lodging houses, theatre, hotels, billiard tables, libraries, and chapels: a saline chalybeate water, resembling that of Cheltenham, was discovered at High Harrogate, in 1819, which is daily growing into repute. The resort of company to Harrogate during the season is very numerous, and consists frequently of persons of the highest distinction.

HARROGATE, LOW, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Pannal, wapentake of Claro, 3 miles S. W. from Knaresborough. Its sulphur wells are noticed in the preceding article.

HARROP, FAR and NEAR, W. R. (4) two hamlets in the township of Bowland Forest, parish of Slaidburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles W. from Gisburn.

HARSWELL, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Holme Beacon, 5 miles W. from Market Weighton; inhabitants, 78; a rectory, value 4*l.*; patron, Sir Thomas Slingsby, Bart.

HARTFORTH, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Gilling, wapentake of Gilling West, 4 miles N. from Richmond. Here is a grammar-school, founded by Sir Thomas Wharson, in 1670, for thirty poor scholars. Hartforth Hall is the seat of S. Cradock, Esq.

HARTHILL, W. R. (8) a parish and

township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 9 miles S. E. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 650; a rectory, value 18*l.* 11*s.* 10½*d.*; patron the Duke of Leeds.

HARTHILL, E. R. (5,6) a wapentake in the East Riding, separated into the four divisions of Bainton, Holme, Hunsley, and Wilton Beacons, each of which may be considered as a separate wapentake. Harthill is bounded on the north by Buckrose and Dickering, on the west by the river Derwent, on the south by Howdenshire and the Humber, and on the east by Holderness: the Wolds are chiefly situated in this wapentake, which contains 5 market towns, 111 townships, 59 of which are parishes, 7654 houses, and 42,001 inhabitants.

HARTSHEAD, W. R. (7) a township with Clifton, in the parish of Dewsbury, wapentake of Morley, 5 miles N. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, 2007; a chapelry to Dewsbury. The situation of this place commands an extensive view of the vale of Calder. The chapel is of the date of the twelfth century; parts of the fabric have been renewed, but the principal door-way yet remains, and bears some similitude to that of the ancient church of Addle. In this township is Kirklees Hall, the seat of Sir George Armitage, Bart., situated at a small distance from the site of a convent of Benedictine Nuns, founded in the reign of Henry II., a fragment of which, with two tombs, only remains. Kirklees is famous as the place of sepulture of the renowned Robin Hood, who, according to tradition, applying to be let blood, was, by the treachery of the prioress, suffered to bleed to death:* the spot pointed out as his grave, is beyond the precinct of the nunnery: an inscription preserved by Dr. Gale, is obviously of a later date than this outlaw's death, which occurred in 1247, but an ancient grave-stone, marked with a

* See *Vestigia Anglicana*, vol. i.

cross, now covers, it is generally admitted, the remains of this celebrated free-bocter.

HARTLINGTON, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Burnsall, wapentake of Staincliffe, 9 miles, N. from Clifton; inhabitants, 141.

HARTOFT DALE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Middleton, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 8 miles N. from Pickering; inhabitants, 134.

HARTON, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Bossall, wapentake of Bulmer, 9 miles N. E. from York; inhabitants, 190.

HARTWITH, W. R. (5) a township with Winsley, in the parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 4 miles W. from Ripley; inhabitants, 675; a chapelry to Kirkby Malzeard. In this township are the celebrated Druidical remains, called Brimham Crags.

HARWOOD DALE, N. R. (3) a township in the parish of Hackness, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 7 miles N. W. from Scarborough; inhabitants, 235; here is a chapel of ease.

HARWOOD WELL, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Skircoat, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile W. from Halifax.

HASHOLME, E. R. (6) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Holme on Spalding Moor, division of Holme Beacon, 7 miles S. W. from Market Weighton.

HASLE, or HESSLE, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Wragby, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 4 miles S. W. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 139.

HATFIELD, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 7 miles N. E. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 1948; a perpetual curacy; patron, Lord Deerburst. This is a large and pleasant village, though situated in a flat country; the church is spacious, with a lofty tower. In this place William of Hatfield, second son of Edward III., was born. The exten-

sive level of Hatfield Chace contains 120,000 acres, half of which were formerly covered with water; it was sold by Charles I. to Cornelius Vermuiden, a naturalized Dutchman, to drain and cultivate, which, to the general surprise, he at length effected, at an expense of 400,000*l.*, but the project involved him in tedious and ruinous law suits. In the centre of the Chace stands a farm-house, called Lindholm, surrounded by an almost impassable morass; on the site was anciently a hermitage, inhabited by William of Lindholme, a personage partaking of the contradictory natures of a hermit and a giant, and concerning whom strange traditionary stories are yet extant in the neighbourhood; his remains were discovered in 1747. Edwin, the first christian king of Northumberland, was slain here, in a great battle, by Penda, the turbulent king of Mercia. In this township is the seat of Wm. Gossip, Esq. The parish contains the township of Stamford. Entire population, 2642.

HATFIELD WOODHOUSE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the preceding township.

HATFIELD, GREAT, E. R. (6) a township in the parishes of Mappleton and Sigglesthorne, wapentake of Holderness, 4 miles S. W. from Hornsea; inhabitants, 127. Here is a burial ground, but the chapel is wholly dilapidated. An ancient cross stands in the centre of the village.

HATFIELD, LITTLE, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Sigglesthorne, wapentake of Holderness, 4 miles S. W. from Hornsea; inhabitants, 25.

HATFIELD HALL, W. R. (8). See Stanley.

HAUGH END, W. R. (7). See Sowerby.

HAUGH, NETHER, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Greasborough, parish of Rotherham, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles N. from Rotherham.

HAUGH, UPPER, W. R. (8) a ham-

let in the township and parish of Rawmarsh, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles N. from Rotherham.

HaveraH Park, W. R. (5) a township, extra parochial, in the wapentake of Claro, 5 miles W. from Harrogate; inhabitants, 87. This park was formerly a royal chase, but is now divided into farms. Here are some remains of an ancient place of defence, called John of Gaunt's Tower, which was probably erected by that prince when lord of Knaresborough Forest, in the fourteenth century.

Havercroft, W. R. (8) a township with Cold Hiendley, in the parish of Felkirk, wapentake of Staincross, 6 miles N. E. from Barnsley; inhabitants, 189.

Havercroft, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Batley, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles N. from Dewsbury.

Haverflats, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Cottingham, division of Hunsley Beacon, 3 miles W. from Hull.

Hawes, N. R. (1) a township and market town in the parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 6 miles W. from Askrigg, 61 W. N. W. from York, 249 from London; inhabitants, 1408; here is a chapel of ease, and a grammar school, with a small endowment; market, Tuesday; fairs, Whit Tuesday, September 28. This place is pleasantly situated on the south bank of the Ure, in a mountainous country, and has a manufacture of knit hose.

Hawkhill, N. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Easingwold, wapentake of Bulmer, 1 mile S. from Easingwold.

Hawk Nest, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township and parish of East Horsley, wapentake of Birdforth, 6 miles N. E. from Northallerton.

Hawkswell, EAST and WEST, N. R. (1) a parish and township in the wapentake of Hang West, 4½ miles

N. E. from Leyburn; inhabitants, 176; a rectory, value 20*l.* 14*s.* 4½*d.*; patron, Mrs. Gale. Hawkswell Hall is the seat of Colonel Coore. The parish contains the townships of Barden and Garriston. Entire population, 354.

Hawkswick, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Arnecliffe, wapentake of Staincliffe, 2½ miles W. from Kettlewell; inhabitants, 86.

Hawksworth, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Otley, wapentake of S kyrack, 4 miles S. W. from Otley; inhabitants, 323. Hawksworth Hall is the seat of George Carroll, Esq.

HawnbY, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Birdforth, 6 miles N. W. from Helmsley; inhabitants, 286; a rectory, value 7*l.* 18*s.* 6½*d.*; patron, Lord George Cavendish. Three miles to the north is the shooting box, called Bumper Castle, now occupied as a farm-house. The parish contains the townships of Arden, Bilsdale, and Daletown. Entire population, 620.

Haworth, W. N. (4) a township in the parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, 4 miles S. from Keiguley; inhabitants, 4668; a chapelry to Bradford; fairs, July 22, October 14.

Hawpike, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Draughton, parish of Skipton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles E. from Skipton.

Hawshaw, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Kelbrook, parish of Thornton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 9 miles S. W. from Skipton.

Hawsker, N. R. (3) a township with Stainsacre, in the parish of Whitby, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 3 miles S. from Whitby. In this township is Larpool Hall, the seat of Edmund Turton, Esq.

Haxby, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Strensall, wapentake of Bulmer, 4 miles N. from York; inhabitants, 417.

Hayholme, N. R. (6) a small ham-

let in the township of Hempholme, parish of Leaven, wapentake of Holderness, 5 miles N. E. from Beverley.

HAYLEY HILL, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Northowram, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile N. from Halifax.

HAY PARK, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Knaresborough, wapentake of Claro, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile W. from Knaresborough; formerly a park belonging to the crown, but granted to an ancestor of the late Lord Bingley; it is now divided into farms.

HAYSTHORPE, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Burton Agnes, wapentake of Dickering, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. W. from Bridlington; inhabitants, 109.

HAYTON, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the division of Holme Beacon, 3 miles S. from Pocklington; inhabitants, 177; a rectory, value 7*l.* 1*l.* 0*½d.*; patron, the Dean of York. The parish contains the township of Beilby. Entire population, 416.

HAYWOOD, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Campsall, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 6 miles N. from Doncaster.

HAZELHEAD, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Thurlstone, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 3 miles W. from Penistone.

HAZELWOOD, W. R. (4) a township with Storithes, in the parish of Skipton, wapentake of Staincliffe, $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles E. from Skipton; inhabitants, 209.

HAZELWOOD, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Stutton, parish of Tadcaster, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 3 miles S. W. from Tadcaster. Hazelwood Hall, the seat of the Hon. T. Vavasour, is celebrated for the beauty and extent of its prospects.

HAZLEHEAD, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Egton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 11 miles N. from Pickering.

HEADINGLEY, W. R. (5) a township with Burley, in the parish of Leeds, wa-

pentake of Skyrack, 2 miles N. from Leeds; inhabitants, 2154. In this village are some remains of a very ancient oak, which has been conjectured to give name to the wapentake of Skyrack, meaning Shire Oak, the place of general rendezvous in time of danger. In this township is New Grange, the seat of Thomas Benyon, Esq., the site of which formerly belonged to Kirkstall Abbey.

HEADLEY HALL, W. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Bramham, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 3 miles S. W. from Tadcaster.

HEALAUGH, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Reeth, parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 1 mile W. from Reeth. This village is situated in a fertile valley, between two lofty hills.

HEALAUGH, (5) a parish and township in the Ainsty, 3 miles N. from Tadcaster; inhabitants, 191; a vicarage, value 6*l.*; patron, Benj. Brooksbank, Esq. This pleasant village is very neatly laid out. Here was once a priory of Black Canons, the site of which is now occupied by Healaugh Hall, the seat of Benjamin Brooksbank, Esq.; here is also a good house, called Healaugh Manor.

HEALEY, N. R. (1) a township with Sutton, in the parish of Masham, wapentake of Hang East, 9 miles S. E. from Middleham; inhabitants, 413.

HEALEY COTE, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the preceding township.

HEALEY, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Batley, wapentake of Agbrigg, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. from Dewsbury.

HEANING, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township of Thoraby, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 1 mile S. from Aysgarth.

HEANING, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Newton, parish of Slaidburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 3 miles S. W. from Slaidburn.

HEATH, W. R. (8) a township with

Warmfield, in the parish of Warmfield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles E. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 741. This village, situated on a hill, south of the Calder, is one of the pleasantest in the county; it consists of houses built with stone, round a green, some of which have delightful gardens sloping to the water. Here are the seats of J. H. Smyth and William Smithson, Esqrs. Heath Hall was lately occupied by some nuns of the Benedictine order.

HEATHFIELD, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Lower Stonebeck, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 2 miles N. W. from Pateley Bridge.

HEATH HOUSE, W. R. (7) a small hamlet in the township of Golcar, parish of Huddersfield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3 miles W. from Huddersfield.

HEATON, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, 2 miles N. W. from Bradford; inhabitants, 1217. Heaton Hall is the seat of J. W. Field, Esq.

HEATON LODGE, W. R. (7). See Kirkheaton.

HEATON ROYDS, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the preceding township.

HEATON CLECK, W. R. (7). See Cleck Heaton.

HEATON EARLS, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Soothill, parish of Dewsbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1 mile S. from Dewsbury.

HEATON HANGING, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Soothill, parish of Dewsbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1 mile N. from Dewsbury.

HEATON KIRK, W. R. (7). See Kirkheaton.

HEATON, UPPER, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirkheaton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2½ miles N. E. from Huddersfield.

HEBDEN, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Linton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 8 miles S. from Kettlewell; inhabitants, 377. Hebden Bank and

Hebden Moorside are hamlets in this township.

HEBDEN BRIDGE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the townships of Heptonstall and Wadsworth, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 7½ miles W. from Halifax.

HECK, GREAT, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Snaith, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 2 miles W. from Snaith; inhabitants, 228.

HECK, LITTLE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the preceding township.

HECKMONDWIKE, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Birstall, wapentake of Morley, 2 miles N. W. from Dewsbury; inhabitants, 2579. This populous village is situated in a valley, which contains two very picturesque scenes, though the general aspect of the surrounding country is dreary and desolate.

HEDON, E. R. (9) a borough, market town, parish, and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 8 miles E. from Hull, 46 S. E. from York, 182 from London; inhabitants, 902; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Dean of York; market, Saturday; fairs, January 15, August 2, September 22. The corporation consists of a mayor, nine aldermen, a recorder, and two bailiffs; it sends two members to parliament, a privilege first granted 23d Edward I., but ceased till it was resumed the first year of Edward VI. The right of election is in the burgesses, whose freedom is gained by descent, or servitude of seven years to a freeman, residing only in the borough, a judicious distinction which takes place in very few instances elsewhere in England; the number of voters is about 200. The town consists chiefly of one long street, and it is a cheerful place of residence; formerly it was a port, connected with the Humber by a navigable creek, but as Hull flourished, Hedon declined; besides the present church of St. Austins, here are the almost obliterated remains

of two other churches. Hedon was almost entirely burnt down in 1656, a distressing calamity at the time, but which has rendered the present town more commodious; the old haven having been choked up, a new cut has been made, and the trade of Hedon is progressively increasing.

HEELEY, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Nether Hallam, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles S. from Sheffield.

HEIGHTS, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Linthwaite, parish of Almondbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3½ miles S. W. from Huddersfield.

HEIGHTS, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Barkisland, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 6½ miles S. W. from Halifax.

HEIGHTS CHAPEL, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1 mile N. from Delph. Here is a chapel of ease to Rochdale.

HELBECK LUNDS, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of High Abbotside, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 6 miles N. W. from Hawes; a chapelry to Aysgarth: in this hamlet a brook, called Helgillbeck, divides the county from Westmoreland.

HELLABY, W. R. (8) a township with Stainton, in the parish of Stainton, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles E. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 218.

HELLIFIELD, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Long Preston, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6½ miles S. E. from Settle; inhabitants, 279. Helli-field Peel, the seat of James Hamerton, Esq., is a curious castellated building of the æge of Henry VI. erected by Lawrence Hamerton; it still remains a square, compact, and lofty structure, modernized by the present owner.

HELMSLEY BLACKMOOR, N. R. (2) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Rydale; 6 miles

W. from Kirkby Moorside, 23 N. from York, 222 from London; inhabitants, 1520; a vicarage, value 11*l.* 8*s.* 6½*d.*; patron, Lord Feversham. Market, Saturday; fairs, May 19, July 16, Oct. 1 and 2, Nov. 5 and 6. Helmsley is a small town situated on the east side of the Hambleton Hills, near the river Rye; here was a castle built, according to Camden, by Robert de Roos, before the reign of Edward I., which appears to have been defensible in the civil wars of Charles I.; its remains are a lofty tower with a gateway, surrounded with a double moat. Helmsley, once "proud Buckingham's delight," became the property of the duke of that name, stabbed by Felton, from his marriage with the heiress of the Earl of Rutland; it was sold by his dissipated son, to Sir Charles Duncombe, ancestor of the present proprietor, Lord Feversham. The parish is fertile in the valleys and very extensive, being sixteen miles from north to south. It contains six townships, Bilsdale, Haram, Laskill, Pockley, Rivaulx (in which is Duncombe Park), and Sproxton. Entire population, 3458.

HELMSLEY GATE, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Bulmer, 6 miles N. E. from York; inhabitants, 229; a vicarage, value 2*l.*; patron, the prebendary of Osbaldwick in York cathedral.

HELMSLEY, UPPER, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Bulmer, 7 miles N. E. from York; inhabitants, 63; a rectory, value 4*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.*; patron, the King.

HELPERBY, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Brafferton, wapentake of Bulmer, 5 miles N. E. from Borough-bridge; inhabitants, 611.

HELPERTHORPE, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Buckrose, 9 miles N. W. from Driffield; inhabitants, 157; a vicarage, value 4*l.* 19*s.* 7*d.*; patron, the Dean and Chapter of York.

HELWICK, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Bingley, wapentake of Skyrack, 5 miles E. from Keighley.

HELWITH, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of New Forest, parish of Kirkby Ravensworth, wapentake of Gilling West, 4 miles N. E. from Reeth.

HEMINGBOROUGH, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 4 miles E. from Selby; inhabitants, 500; a vicarage, value 36*l.* 1*s.*; patron, the King. This place, which is the southern point of the wapentake, is remarkable for the lofty spire of its church, which rising 42 feet above the battlements of the steeple, forms a conspicuous object in this level country; the church was made collegiate in 1426, at the request of the monks and prior of Durham, but the establishment ceased at the dissolution of the monasteries; the edifice is well built, having three aisles and a transept: the parish is extensive, containing the townships of Barlby, Brockenhholme with Woodall, Cliff with Lund, South Duffield, Menthorpe with Bowthorpe and Osgodby. Entire population, 1855.

HEMINGFIELD, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Wombwell, parish of Darfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles S. E. from Barnsley.

HEMLINGTON, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Stainton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 4 miles N. from Stokesley; inhabitants, 72.

HEMPHOLME, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Leven, wapentake of Holderness, 8 miles S. E. from Driffield; inhabitants, 95.

HEMSWORTH, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Staincross, 5½ miles S. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 963; a rectory, value 20*l.* 1*s.* 0½*d.*; patron, William Wrightson, Esq. Here, the place of his birth, Archbishop Holgate founded a grammar school in 1546; and also an hos-

pital for ten poor men and ten poor women, who are not to be under sixty years of age, when elected: a remarkable chancery suit, in 1816, restored to the master of the school, and the pensioners, the profits of the estate of which they had fraudulently been deprived by the trustees, and thus the latter rose to a state of great ease and even affluence, enjoying each not less than 100*l.* per annum. This parish contains several pleasant residences; Hemsworth Hall is the seat of Sir F. L. Wood, Bart.; Hemsworth Lane, the seat of John Vincent, Esq., and Newstead Hall, the seat of J. Naylor, Esq.

HENSALL, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Snaith, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 3 miles W. from Snaith; inhabitants, 235.

HENWICK HALL, E. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township of Scoreby, parish of Gate Helmsley, wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 6 miles N. E. from York.

HEPTONSTALL, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 8 miles S. W. from Bradford; inhabitants, 4543; a chapelry to Halifax. In this township is Stoneshaw Gate, the seat of Gamaliel Sutcliffe, Esq. Here is a grammar school founded by the Rev. C. Greenwood, in 1642. A large part of this town was burnt, in a skirmish during the civil wars. Heptonstall Park, formerly a part of the forest of Hardwick, now disforested and turned into farms, forms a large part of the township of Erringden.

HEPTONSTALL SLACK, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the preceding township.

HEPWORTH, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Kirkburton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 7 miles S. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, 1048.

HERMIT HILL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Wortley, parish of Tankersley, wapentake of Staincross, 5 miles S. from Barnsley.

HERRINGTHORPE, W. R. (8) a

hamlet in the township and parish of Whiston, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles E. from Rotherham.

HESLERTON, EAST, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of West Heslerton, wapentake of Buckrose, 8 miles N. from Sledmere; inhabitants, 196; a chapelry to West Heslerton.

HESLERTON, WEST, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Buckrose, 8 miles N. from Sledmere; inhabitants, 273; a rectory, value 21*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; patron, the King. Here is the seat of J. R. Foulis, Esq.; the parish contains the township of East Heslerton. Entire population, 469.

HESLINGTON, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of St. Lawrence, York, wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 2 miles S. E. from York; inhabitants, 513; the chapel here is a perpetual curacy; patron, the Prebendary of Ampleforth in York cathedral. Here is an hospital for nine poor persons. Heslington Hall, the seat of Henry Yarbrough, Esq. is a magnificent specimen of the style of building which prevailed in the age of queen Elizabeth.

HESSAY, (5) a township in the parish of Moor Monkton, in the Ainsty, 6 miles W. from York; inhabitants, 161.

HESSE, E. R. (9) a parish and township in the wapentake of Hullshire, 5 miles S. W. from Hull; inhabitants, 1021; a vicarage, value 10*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.*; patron, the King. This village is situated near the Humber, and ship building is carried on to a considerable extent. Here is an ancient ferry to the opposite town of Barton, in Lincolnshire. Hesse Mount is the seat of J. R. Watson, Esq., and Hessewood House, the seat of J. R. Pearse, Esq.

HESSELEDEN, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Halton Gill, parish of Arnecliffe, wapentake of Staincliffe, 8 miles N. W. from Kettlewell.

HESLESKEW, E. R. (6) a hamlet

in the township and parish of Sancton, division of Hunsley Beacon, 3 miles S. E. from Market Weighton.

HETTON, W. R. (4) a township with Boardley, in the parish of Burnsall, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles N. from Skipton; inhabitants, 180.

HEWBY, W. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township of Weeton, parish of Harewood, wapentake of Claro, 5 miles E. from Otley.

HEWICK BRIDGE, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 2 miles E. from Ripon; inhabitants, 77.

HEWICK COPT, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 2 miles E. from Ripon; inhabitants, 131; Copt Hewick Lodge is the seat of W. Charnock, Esq.

HEWORTH, N. R. (5) a township in the parishes of St. Cuthbert, St. Saviour, and St. Giles, York, wapentake of Bulmer, 1 mile N. E. from York; inhabitants, 146.

HEXTHORPE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Balby, parish of Doncaster, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles S. W. from Doncaster.

HICKLETON, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles W. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 153; a perpetual curacy; patron, G. W. Wentworth, Esq., whose seat of Hickleton Hall, is seated in a rich and fertile country.

HIENDLEY, NORTH, or COLD, W. R. (8) a township with Havercroft, in the parish of Felkirk, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles N. E. from Barnsley; inhabitants, 189.

HIENDLEY, SOUTH, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Felkirk, wapentake of Staincross, 6 miles N. E. from Barnsley; inhabitants, 166.

HIGHAM, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Barugh, parish of Darton, wapentake of Staincross, 2 miles N. W. from Barnsley.

HIGH ASH, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Pannall, wapentake of Claro, 2 miles S. W. from High Harrogate.

HIGH CLOSE HOUSE, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Stanwick St. John, wapentake of Gilling West, 6 miles N. from Richmond.

HIGH ELLERS, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Cantley, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles S. E. from Doncaster.

HIGH FIELD, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Ecclesall Bierlow, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 1 mile S. from Sheffield.

HIGH FIELD, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Thurgoland, parish of Silkstone, wapentake of Staincross, 5 miles W. from Penistone.

HIGH FIELD, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Slaidburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 1 mile E. from Slaidburn.

HIGH FIELD LANES, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Womersley, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 5 miles S. E. from Pontefract.

HIGH FLATTS, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Denby, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 3½ miles N. W. from Penistone.

HIGHGATE, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Thorlsby, parish of Skipton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles N. W. from Skipton.

HIGHGATE LANE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Lepton, parish of Kirkheaton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles S. E. from Huddersfield.

HIGH GREEN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 8 miles N. from Sheffield.

HIGH HOUSE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Nether Hallam, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles N. from Sheffield.

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HIGH ROYD, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Warley, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 5 miles W. from Halifax.

HIGH ROYD HOUSE, W. R. (7). See Honley.

HIGH SUNDERLAND, W. R. (7) a small hamlet in the township of Northowram, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1 mile N. from Halifax.

HIGH TOWN, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Liversedge, parish of Birstall, wapentake of Morley, 7 miles E. from Halifax.

HIGH THORN, W. R. (5). See Husthwaite.

HILDENLEY, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Appleton le Street, wapentake of Bulmer, 2½ miles W. from Malton; inhabitants, 23. Here is the seat of George Strickland, Esq.

HELDERTHORPE, E. R. (6) a township with Wilsthorpe, in the parish of Bridlington, wapentake of Dickering, 1½ mile S. from Bridlington; inhabitants, 51.

HILLAM, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Monk Fryston, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 9 miles S. from Tadcaster; inhabitants, 269.

HILLER GREEN, N. R. (3) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Hackness, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 7 miles W. from Scarborough.

HILL FOOT OR BANK, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Nether Hallam, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 1½ mile N. W. from Sheffield.

HILLS, THE, W. R. (8) small hamlets in the township of Brightside Bierlow, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles N. from Sheffield.

HILL TOP, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Thornhill, wapentake of Agbrigg, 7 miles S. W. from Wakefield.

HILL TOP, W. R. (7) a small hamlet in the township of Shelley, parish of Kirkburton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 6½ S. E. from Huddersfield.

HILL TOP, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Kimberworth, parish of Rotherham, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles W. from Rotherham.

HILSTON, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 13 miles S. from Hornsea; inhabitants, 39; a rectory, value 5*l.*; patron, the Rev. C. Sykes. This small village is situated near the sea coast.

HILTON, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Langbarugh, 4 miles E. from Yarm; inhabitants, 135; a perpetual curacy; patron, Lord George Cavendish. This parish was formerly a chapel of ease to Rudby.

HINDERSKELFE, N. R. (5) a township, extra-parochial, in the wapentake of Bulmer, 6 miles W. from Malton; inhabitants, 159. Here was an old castle, built in the reign of Edward III., which was burnt down, and on its site has been erected the present magnificent edifice, Castle Howard, the seat of the Earl of Carlisle, built by Sir John Vanburgh, in the year 1714, and which is, unquestionably, one of the most princely mansions in the kingdom; it contains a noble collection of pictures and statues, amongst which, that chef-d'œuvre of Annibal Caracci, the three Marys, is eminently conspicuous. The park and pleasure grounds correspond with the grandeur of the house, and are ornamented with several elegant structures. The family mausoleum is a circular building, 90 feet in height, and 50 in diameter; over the vault is a chapel, surmounted by a dome: in the park is an obelisk, erected in 1714, to commemorate the victories of the Duke of Marlborough; and at a proper distance is an appropriate monument to the memory of a still greater hero,

NELSON, inscribed in letters of gold, with the immortal names of Aboukir, Copenhagen, Trafalgar. The victories of Queen Anne's general, we have lived to see surpassed; to the glories of the naval commander—what rival has ever approached?

HINDERWELL, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Langbarugh, 14 miles E. from Guisborough; inhabitants, 1483; a rectory, value 15*l.*; patron, Lady Boynton. This parish, situated on the east, is much exposed to the depredations of the ocean; it contains the township of Rousby. Entire population, 1719.

HINDLETHWAITE, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township of Carlton High Dale, parish of Coverham, wapentake of Hang West, 6 miles S. W. from Middleham.

HIPPERHOLME, W. R. (7) a township with Brighouse, in the parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 2 miles E. from Halifax; inhabitants, 3936. Here is a free school, founded by Matthew Broadley, in 1647. In this township are Cliffe Hill, the seat of the Miss Walkers; Crow Nest, the seat of John Walker, Esq.; Slead Hall, the seat of A. F. Macauley, Esq.; and an ancient mansion, now fallen to decay, called Winteredge.

HIPSWELL, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Catterick, wapentake of Hang East, 3 miles S. from Richmond; inhabitants, 273; a chapelry to Catterick. Hipswell Lodge is the seat of Thomas Hutchinson, Esq.

HIVE, or HYPHE, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township of Gilberdike, parish of Eastington, wapentake of Howdenshire, 8 miles W. from South Cave.

HOGLEY, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Austonley, parish of Almondbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 7 miles S. from Huddersfield.

HOLBECK, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Leeds, wapentake of Morley; inhabitants, 7151; a chapelry to

Leeds. This township is situated on the south bank of the Aire, and adjoins to Leeds; it is full of manufacturing establishments on a very extensive scale.

HOLDEN, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Bolton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles W. from Gisburn.

HOLDERCLOUGH, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Batley, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles N. from Dewsbury.

HOLDERNESS, E. R. (6, 7) a wapentake in the East Riding, bounded on the north by the wapentake of Dickering, on the west by the divisions of Bainton and Hunsley Beacon, and a small part of Hullshire, on the south by the Humber, and on the east by the German Ocean; it is separated into three divisions, or constaberies. The general surface is flat, but the country has been much improved by drainage, and the wapentake is now wealthy and fertile. It contains 4 market towns, 88 townships, 47 of which are parishes; 5105 houses; and 27,428 inhabitants.

HOLDSWORTH, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Ovenden, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 4 miles N. from Halifax.

HOLDSWORTH, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Bradfield, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strathforth and Tickhill, 1½ mile S. E. from Bradfield.

HOLE OF HERCUM, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the townships of Levisham and Lockton, parish of Levisham, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 8 miles N. E. from Pickering.

HOLE HOUSE, W. R. (1). See Howgill.

HOLEGATE, or HOLDGATE, (5) a township in the parish of Acomb, in the Ainsty, 1½ mile W. from York; inhabitants, 83. The grammarian, Lindley Murray, passed here the latter years of his life, and wrote many of those lucky and lucrative works,

which have surpassed in popularity any preceding publications on the same subject.

HOLLIN EDGE, W. R. (7) a small hamlet in the township of Elland, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 3 miles S. from Halifax.

HOLLING, W. R. (5). See Killinghall.

HOLLINGROVE, W. R. (7) a small hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1 mile N. E. from Dobcross.

HOLLINGS HALL, W. R. (7). See Warley.

HOLLIN HALL, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Ilkley, wapentake of Skyrack, 8 miles E. from Skipton.

HOLLIN HALL, W. R. (3). See Aismunderby.

HOLLIN HILL, N. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township of Yearsley, parish of Coxwold, wapentake of Bulmer, 3 miles N. E. from Easingwold.

HOLLINS, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Steeton, parish of Keighley, wapentake of Staincliffe, 2 miles N. from Keighley.

HOLLINTHORPE, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Crigglestone, parish of Sandal Magna, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4½ miles S. from Wakefield.

HOLLY HALL, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Hunshelf, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 4 miles S. E. from Penistone.

HOLLY HILL, N. R. (2). See Well.

HOLLYM, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 2 miles N. E. from Patrington; inhabitants, 260; a vicarage, value 9*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.*; patron, E. H. Barker, Esq. This village is pleasantly seated near the coast. The parish contains the township of Withernsea. Entire population, 368.

HOLME, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Pickhill, wapentake of Aller-

tonshire, 6 miles S. E. from Bedale; inhabitants, 102.

HOLME, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Almondbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 8 miles S. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, 459.

HOLME, W. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township of Darley, parish of Hampsthwaite, wapentake of Claro, 4 miles W. from Ripley.

HOLME, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Owston, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 4 miles N. from Doncaster.

HOLME, NORTH, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Kirkdale, wapentake of Rydale, 10 miles, N. W. from Malton; inhabitants, 24.

HOLME, SOUTH, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Hovingham, wapentake of Rydale, 8 miles N. W. from Malton; inhabitants, 66.

HOLME ON SPALDING MOOR, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the division of Holme Beacon, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Pocklington; a vicarage, value 10*l.*; patron, St. John's College, Cambridge; inhabitants, 1518. This village is remarkable for a hill, of no great elevation, which commands an extensive prospect over the surrounding flat country. Here is a large brick mansion, built at various periods, the seat of the Hon. C. Langdale; and also Holme House, the seat of B. J. Clarkson, Esq.

HOLME ON THE WOLDS, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Bainton Beacon, 5 miles N. E. from Market Weighton; inhabitants, 138; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Duke of Devonshire.

HOLME BEACON, E. R. (5, 6) one of the four divisions of the extensive wapentake of Hart Hill; it is bounded on the north by Wilton Beacon, on the west by the river Derwent, on the south by Howdenshire, and on the east by Bainton and Hunsley Beacons. It contains 1 market town, 25 townships, 12

of which are parishes; 1579 houses; and 8569 inhabitants.

HOLMEFIRTH, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Wooldale, parish of Kirkburton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 7 miles S. from Huddersfield; a chapelry to Kirkburton; fair, October 30. This populous village is singularly situated at the base, and on the acclivities of three lofty hills; its inhabitants are chiefly occupied in the woollen cloth manufacture.

HOLME HOUSES, or HIGH HOLME, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Keighley, wapentake of Staincliffe, 2 miles W. from Keighley.

HOLME HOUSE, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Fountains Earth, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 3 miles N. W. from Pateley Bridge.

HOLMES, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Kimberworth, parish of Rotherham, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile W. from Rotherham.

HOLMPTON, E. R. (9) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 4 miles E. from Patrington; inhabitants, 256; a rectory, value 4*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.*; patron, the King. The boundaries of this parish, adjoining Hollym, are difficult to ascertain. In this parish is the seat of Richard Lacey, Esq.; Rysome, the seat of G. H. Sherwood, Esq., is in the township of Holmpton, but in the parish of Hollym.

HOLTBY, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Bulmer, 5 miles N. E. from York; inhabitants, 170; a rectory, value 8*l.*; patroness, Mrs. Nelson.

HOLTBY, N. R. (2) a township with Ainderby Myers, in the parish of Hornby, wapentake of Hang East, 3 miles N. from Bedale; inhabitants, 79. Holtby House is the seat of Thomas Robinson, Esq.

HOLWICK, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Romalldkirk, wapentake of Gilling West, 7 miles N. W. from

Romaldkirk; inhabitants, 201. In this township is Great Force, one of the finest cataracts in England, formed by the precipitous descent of the river Tees, amidst much picturesque and beautiful scenery.

HOLYWELL GREEN, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Stainland, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 5 miles S. from Halifax. A mineral spring has been discovered here, which is supposed to be the strongest chalybeate hitherto analyzed.

HONLEY, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Almondbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles S. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, 3501; a chapelry to Almondbury. In this township is High Royd House, the seat of Thomas Beaumont, Esq.

HOOPER, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Brampton Bierlow, parish of Wath upon Dearne, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles N. from Rotherham.

HOOBROM, W. R. (7). See Austonley.

HOOD GRANGE and HILL, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Kilburn, wapentake of Birdforth, 7 miles E. from Thirsk; inhabitants, 30. Here was once a hermitage to the monastery of Whitby; it is now a farm house.

HOOD GREEN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Stainbrough, parish of Silkstone, wapentake of Staincross, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. W. from Barnsley.

HOOD, or HUT GREEN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Egbrough, parish of Kellington, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 5 miles W. from Snaith.

HOODLAND, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Langsett, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. W. from Penistone.

HOOK, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Snaith, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 2 miles S. from Howden; inhabitants, 293; a chapelry to Snaith.

HOOKS, N. R. (6) a small hamlet

in the township and parish of Tunstall, wapentake of Holderness, 9 miles S. E. from Hornsea.

HOOTON, HIGH, or LEVETT, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Maltby, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles W. from Tickhill; inhabitants, 95. Here is the seat of William Hoyle, Esq.

HOOTON, or HUTTON PAGNALL, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles N. W. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 326; a vicarage, value 5*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.*; patrons, the Governors of Wakefield Grammar School. Here is the seat of St. Andrew Warde, Esq. The parish contains the townships of Bilham and Stotfold. Entire population, 409.

HOOTON ROBERTS, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. W. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 190; a rectory, value 7*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.*; patron, Earl Fitzwilliam. The Hall House here, the property of Earl Fitzwilliam, was one of the seats of the Earl of Strafforth, in the reign of Charles I.

HOOTON SLADE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Laughton en le Morthen, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles S. W. from Tickhill. Here is the seat of William Mirfin, Esq.

HOPE, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Barningham, wapentake of Gilling West, 4 miles S. W. from Greta Bridge; inhabitants, 44.

HOPPERTON, W. R. (5) a township with Allerton Mauleverer, parish of Allerton, wapentake of Claro, 5 miles N. from Wetherby; inhabitants, 276.

HOPTON, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township and parish of Mirfield, wapentake of Agbrigg, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. E. from Huddersfield.

HORBURY, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Wakefield, wapentake

of Agbrigg, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.W. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 2475; a chapelry to Wakefield. The chapel is modern, erected at the expense, and after the design of the late eminent architect, Mr. Carr, a native of this place, and is at once a monument of his skill and liberality.

HORDRON, W. R. (7) a small hamlet in the township of Langsett, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 5 miles S. W. from Penistone.

HORNBY, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Hang East, 5 miles N. W. from Bedale; inhabitants, 102; a vicarage, value 6*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.*; patron, the Dean and Chapter of York. Hornby Castle, the seat of the Duke of Leeds, was the last fortress erected in Richmondshire: it is a spacious structure of mixed architecture, and of different ages; but the effect of the whole is grand and imposing, and it commands a noble prospect, combining many picturesque advantages. The parish contains the townships of Ainderby and Hackforth. Entire population, 315.

HORNBY, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Great Smeaton, wapentake of Allertonshire, 8 miles N. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 238. Hornby Grange is the seat of Henry Hewgill, Esq.

HORNINGTON, (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Bolton Percy, in the Ainsty, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. E. from Tadcaster.

HORNSEA, E. R. (6) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Holderness, 12 miles N.E. from Beverley, 45 E. from York, 195 from London; inhabitants, 790; a vicarage, value 13*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*; patron, the King; market, Monday, but somewhat disused; fairs, August 12, December 17. This village, now bordering on the ocean, was once twelve miles from the shore, and the sea is making almost daily encroachments. Hornsea has

of late become a fashionable watering place; it consists of four straggling streets, with a market-place. The church is a spacious structure, and was formerly noted for its lofty spire, serving for a sea-mark, but which was destroyed by a hurricane more than a hundred years since. Hornsea Mere is a lake, covering from 4 to 500 acres; it is interspersed with several wooded islands, and some parts of the edge have been embanked, and planted with alders: it abounds with excellent freshwaterfish, and is enlivened by the resort of various aquatic birds: it is nearly two miles in length, and three quarters of a mile wide, and, except Malham Water, is the only lake in Yorkshire.

HORNTHWAITE, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Thurlstone, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 1 mile W. from Penistone.

HORSEHOUSE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Carlton High Dale, parish of Coverham, wapentake of Hang West, 7 miles S. W. from Middleham; a chapelry to Coverham.

HORSFORTH, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Guiseley, wapentake of Skyrack, 6 miles N. W. from Leeds; inhabitants, 2824. This populous village is chiefly occupied in the woollen manufacture; an episcopal chapel was erected here in 1758. Horsforth Hall is the seat of the Rev. J. A. Rhodes.

HORSHOLD, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Erringden, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 8 miles W. from Halifax.

HORTON IN RIBBLESDALE, W. R. (4) a parish and township in the wapentake of Ewcross, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. from Settle; inhabitants, 558; a perpetual curacy; patron, Dr. Holden. Here is a free grammar school of great note, founded in 1725, by John Armistead. In this parish are the sources of the Ribble and the Wharfe; to the east is Pennigent Hill, a towering mountain, at whose base are two frightful chasms,

called Hulpit and Huntpit Holes; through each of them runs a subterraneous brook, which emerges at a considerable distance; on the west side of the mountain are the remains of some ancient places of interment, called the Giants' Graves; but the skeletons discovered here do not exceed the ordinary size. To the western boundary of the parish are the skirts of Ingleborough Hill, which extends its immense lime-stone base into the adjoining parishes of Bentham and Clapham; this mountain is 2561 feet in height; the top is flat, and nearly a mile in circumference; the summit is of a gritty sand-stone; it commands a noble view; and here was anciently a beacon, to communicate any sudden alarm. Ingleborough is the first land descried by sailors in their voyage from Dublin to Lancaster.

HORTON, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Gisburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles N. E. from Gisburn; inhabitants, 187.

HORTON, GREAT, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, 2 miles S. W. from Bradford; inhabitants, 7192; a chapelry to Bradford. In this township are Horton House, the seat of Mrs. Booth; Croft House, the seat of Samuel Hailstone, Esq.; and Westbrook House, the seat of Rich. Fawcett, Esq.

HORTON, LITTLE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Great Horton, parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, 1 mile S. from Bradford. Here is the seat of F. S. Bridges, Esq.

HOTHAM, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Hunsley Beacon, 3 miles N. W. from South Cave; inhabitants, 293; a rectory, value 10*l.* 0*s.* 7½*d.*; patron, the King. Hotham House, long the property of the ancient family of the Hothams of Dalton, now the seat of H. B. Peters, Esq., is in the adjoining parish of North Cave.

HOTHAM CARRS, E. R. (6) a small hamlet in the preceding parish.

HOTHEROYD, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of South Hindley, parish of Felkirk, wapentake of Staincross, 5 miles N. E. from Barnsley. The ancient hall here was formerly the residence of the ancestors of Lord Galway.

HOUGHTON, E. R. (6) a township with Sancton, in the parish of Sancton, division of Hunsley Beacon, 6 miles N. W. from South Cave; inhabitants, 334. Houghton Hall is the seat of the Hon. C. Langdale.

HOUGHTON, or GLASS HOUGHTON, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Castleford, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 2 miles N. W. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 412.

HOUGHTON, GREAT, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Darfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles E. from Barnsley; inhabitants, 287. In this township are Burntwood Lodge, the seat of William Marsden, Esq.; and Houghton Hall, the seat of Rhodes Milnes, Esq.

HOUGHTON, LITTLE, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Darfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 7 miles E. from Barnsley; inhabitants, 112.

HOUGHTON CHAPEL, W. R. (4). See Gisburn Forest.

HOUNDHILL HALL, W. R. (8). See Ackworth.

HOUSLEY HALL, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles N. from Sheffield.

HOVINGHAM, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Ryedale, 7 miles W. from Malton; inhabitants, 649; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Earl of Carlisle. Hovingham Hall is the seat of Edward Worsley, Esq.; it appears to be built nearly on the site of a Roman villa, as a tessellated pavement, with some other antique remains, have been discovered.

The parish contains the townships of Airyholme, Cotton, Fryton, Scackleton, South Holme, and Wath. Entire population, 1115.

HOW BROOK, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Wortley, parish of Tankersley, wapentake of Staincross, 6 miles S. from Barnsley.

HOWDEN, E. R. (8) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Howdenshire, 10 miles N. E. from Snaith, 20 S. S. E. from York, 180 from London; inhabitants, 2080; a perpetual curacy; patron, the King; market, Saturday; fairs, second Tuesday in January, second Tuesday after July 11, October 2, and six preceding days for horses, and which is the greatest horse fair in the kingdom. This town is of considerable antiquity, but contains nothing remarkable, except its fine church, and the remains of the ancient palace of the Bishops of Durham, now converted into a farm-house; the courts of the bishop, to whom the manor yet belongs, are held in a large building, called the Moot Hall, in the market-place: the church, which was formerly collegiate, is partly in ruins, the roof of the chancel or choir, at the east end, having fallen in, in 1696: these ruins possess great beauty and interest: the date of the church is the thirteenth century, but the square tower was heightened by Bishop Skirlaw, in 1390, and is a very noble object. The chapter-house, now dilapidated, was remarkable for its symmetry and delicacy. Howden is situated in a flat country, about half a mile from the river Ouse; it gave birth to John de Hoveden, an ancient monkish historian, chaplain to Henry II. Here is the seat of R. A. Worsop, Esq. The parish contains the numerous townships of Asselby, Barmby on the Marsh, Belby, Cotness, Kilpin, Knedlington, Laxton, Metham, Saltmarsh, Skelton, Thorpe, and Yokfleet. Entire population, 4443.

HOWDEN DYKE, E. R. (8) a hamlet in the preceding parish and township. Here is a ferry over the Ouse.

HOWDENSHERE, E. R. (5, 6, 8, 9) a wapentake in the East Riding, bounded on the north by Holme Beacon, on the west by the river Derwent, on the south by the Ouse, and on the east by Hunsley Beacon. It contains one market town, 26 townships, 5 of which are parishes, 1459 houses, and 7805 inhabitants.

HOWE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Pickhill, wapentake of Hallikeld, 5 miles S. W. from Thirsk; inhabitants, 32.

HOWE, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Old Malton, wapentake of Rydale, 2 miles N. from Malton.

HOWE HILL, N. R. (2). See Newby.

HOWGILL, W. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Sedbergh, wapentake of Ewcross, 2 miles N. W. from Sedbergh, to which place it is a chapelry. Here is a small endowed grammar school, and also Hole Hill, the seat of Anthony Wilkinson, Esq.

HOWGILL, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Rimington, parish of Gisburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 2 miles S. from Gisburn.

HOWGILL, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Barden, parish of Skipton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 7 miles N. E. from Skipton.

HOWGRAVE, N. R. (5) a township with Sutton, in the parish of Kirklington, wapentake of Hallikeld, 6 miles N. from Ripon; inhabitants, 122; a farm forming part of this township is in the parish of Pickhill, and another farm in the parish of Ripon.

HOWLANDS, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Marrick, wapentake of Gilling West, 3 miles N. E. from Reeth.

HOWLEY HALL, W. R. (2). See Batley.

HOWLSIKE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in

the township and parish of Danby, wapentake of Langbarugh, 10 miles S. E. from Guisborough.

HOWORTH HALL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Brindsworth, parish of Rotherham, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2½ miles S. from Rotherham.

HOW ROYD, W. R. (7). See Bark-island.

HOWSHAM, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Scrayingham, wapentake of Buckrose, 6 miles S. from Malton; inhabitants, 225. Howsham Hall is the seat of George Cholmley, Esq.

HOWTHORPE, N. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township of Airyholme, parish of Hovingham, wapentake of Rydale, 7 miles W. from Malton.

HOYLAND, HIGH, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Staincross, 6 miles N. from Penistone; inhabitants, 268; a rectory, in two medieties, value 5*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* each, but now united; patron, T. W. Beaumont, Esq. The parish contains the township of West Clayton. Entire population, 1122.

HOYLAND SWAINE, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Silkstone, wapentake of Staincross, 2 miles N. E. from Penistone; inhabitants, 738.

HOYLAND, UPPER, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Wath upon Dearn, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles S. from Barnsley; inhabitants, 1229; a chapelry to Wath.

HOYLAND, NETHER, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the preceding township.

HUBY, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Sutton on the Forest, wapentake of Bulmer, 4 miles S. E. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 497.

HUBBERHOLME, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Buckden, parish of Arnecliffe, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5½ miles N. from Kettlewell; a chapelry to Arnecliffe. This chapel is situated in a sequestered spot, on the north bank of the river Wharfe, and is of great antiquity.

HUDDERSFIELD, W. R. (7) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Agbrigg, 8 miles S. E. from Halifax, 39 S. W. from York, 189 from London; inhabitants, 13,284; a vicarage, value 17*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; patron, Sir John Ramsden, Bart.; market, Tuesday; fairs, May 14 and 15, October 4. This town stands on the small river Colne, and though situated on a barren soil, is highly rich and populous, from the advantages afforded by its coal and waterfalls to the woollen manufacture, of which it is one of the great marts. Here is a spacious cloth hall, erected by Sir John Ramsden, in 1765, in which, on market days, an incredible deal of business is transacted. Huddersfield affords small matter of antiquarian research; the church of St. Peter is an ancient plain building, but Trinity church, erected at Green Head, at the sole expense of B. Haigh Allen, Esq., in 1817, is an elegant structure in the Gothic style. With the exception of two or three houses, Sir John Ramsden, Bart. is the sole proprietor of the town of Huddersfield, which affords him a princely income; the Ramsden canal, is a cut about three miles long from the Huddersfield canal, to the river Calder, and thus affords to the town a facility of inland navigation, both with the eastern and western parts of the kingdom. In the township, are Birkby, the seat of J. Holroyd, Esq.; Fartown, the seat of B. Shires, Esq.; Greenhead, the seat of B. Haigh Allen, Esq.; Spring Wood, the seat of Joseph Haigh, Esq.; and Wood House, the seat of John Whitacre, Esq. The parish is extensive, and contains the townships of Golcar, Lindley, Longwood, Marsden, Seamonden with Dean Head, and Slaithwaite. Entire population, 24,220.

HUDDERSFIELD CANAL, W. R. (7) begins at Huddersfield, and taking a south-westerly course, enters a tunnel near Marsden, of three miles and a half in length, under Pule Hill; it emerges near Dobercross, and leaves the county

of York near Lidgate, soon after it joins the Ashton and Oldham Canal at a small distance from Manchester: it is to be regretted that this noble undertaking, producing so many advantages to the barren district through which it passes, has been hitherto so unproductive to the proprietors.

HUDDLESTON, W. R. (5) a township with Lumby, in the parish of Sherburn, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 6 miles S. from Tadcaster; inhabitants, 184. Huddleston Hall, formerly the seat of Sir Edward Hungate, is now a farm house. In this village is a quarry of excellent freestone.

HUDSWELL, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Catterick, wapentake of Hang West, 2 miles S. W. from Richmond; inhabitants, 305; a chapelry to Catterick.

HUGGATE, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Wilton Beacon, 9 miles N. from Market Weighton; inhabitants, 413; a rectory, value 15*l.*; patron, the King. Races are held here in the latter end of July.

HUGH GREEN, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Birstwith, parish of Hampsthwaite, wapentake of Claro, 3½ miles S. W. from Ripley.

HULL, KINGSTON UPON, E. R. (9) a borough and market town, in the wapentake of Hullshire, 8 miles W. from Hedon, 38 E. S. E. from York, 174 from London; inhabitants, 28,624. This town contains two parishes; St. Mary, a perpetual curacy; patron, Samuel Thornton, Esq.: and the Holy Trinity, a vicarage; patron, the Corporation. Market, Tuesday and Friday; fair, October 10. Hull has sent two members to parliament from its first incorporation, in 1299; who are returned by the free burgesses, somewhat exceeding in number 2000. The town is governed by a mayor, recorder, and twelve aldermen, with several minor officers. Here is a grammar school, founded in 1486, by bishop Alcock: amongst the masters who have dis-

tinguished themselves, are John Clarke, known by his literal translations of several of the Classics, formerly considered as the refuge of idle school boys, but which seem to be the basis of the modern Hamiltonian system of instruction; and Joseph Milner, author of a partial and prejudiced "History of the Church of Christ." The charities of Hull are numerous, and well conducted; the Trinity House, for the relief of decayed seamen and their widows, was first instituted in 1569, and it is also the Court-house of the incorporation of the Trinity company, who possess a sort of admiralty jurisdiction; the building is spacious, and containing many curiosities, is much visited by strangers: the Maison Dieu, founded by Michael de la Pole, Duke of Suffolk, in 1314: Lister's, Gregg's, Crowle's, Watson's, Gee's, and Harrison's hospitals, are endowments for the relief of poor and aged persons: there are also various other benevolent institutions, and particularly the General Infirmary, which affords relief to the sick, on a very extensive scale. Hull can boast of its docks, at the time of their construction, the largest in the kingdom; its botanic garden, its exchange, its theatre, its custom-house, and other public buildings, and a very fine equestrian statue of William III., by Scheemaker, erected in 1734. The streets, in the older part of the town, are narrow and disagreeable; but several of the more modern, are airy and spacious, though taste is not conspicuous in the general style of architecture. The church of the Holy Trinity is the largest parochial church, not collegiate, in the kingdom; it was begun in the reign of Edward I., and is a stately structure, consisting of a nave, chancel, and transept, from which rises a handsome square tower; this church is partly of brick, and is the most ancient specimen of any edifice built with that material in England, since the departure of the Romans: this venerable fabric has not been preserved with sufficient atten-

tion; some of its ornaments have been suffered to fall to decay, and it has been much obscured by unsightly shambles, which however have latterly been removed. In the interior are some splendid ancient monuments, and a tolerable painting of the Last Supper, by Parmentier. St. Mary's church has been constructed at different periods, and presents nothing remarkable; St. John's church, in Trinity parish, was erected in 1792; it is a neat brick building. The meeting houses of the various classes of dissenters are numerous. The ancient ditches, drawbridges, and other military works, long the supposed security of the town, are no longer seen, their place being supplied by modern batteries. The situation of Hull, as a place of defence and commercial importance, is singularly advantageous, being placed on the west angle, where the river Hull falls into the Humber; and from all attack by land, it is secure, from the facility of flooding the meadows surrounding the town, which process has more than once been resorted to during the sieges which it has sustained. The origin of Hull is not, like that of most towns in the kingdom, involved in obscurity, but is clearly traced. Edward I. in his contests with Scotland, visiting this part of his dominions, with his usual discernment, at once perceived the advantages of the situation, which then consisted of the small villages of Wix and Myton, and he purchased the site by exchanging with the Abbot of Meaux, in the neighbourhood, to whom it belonged, other lands of greater nominal value; he erected a manor house, and offered various privileges to the new settlers; at length, in 1299, Kingston upon Hull was constituted a free borough; the harbour and various fortifications were gradually completed, and the town so highly flourished, as soon to diminish the importance of all the other ports in the neighbourhood: great envy attended this prosperity, and in the course of

some years, the neighbouring villages combined to withhold from the town, the necessary supply of fresh water, and the quarrel was only terminated by a mandate from the Pope, one of the few instances in which the interference of a foreign pontiff in domestic differences, has been attended with advantage. Hull received signal benefit from the patronage of the de la Pole family, earls and dukes of Suffolk, the founder of which, Sir William de la Pole, was a merchant, born at Ravenspur, and acquired in this place great opulence; the career of grandeur was opened to his posterity by the knight's liberal assistance in money to Edward III. in his French wars. Michael de la Pole his son, first earl of Suffolk, built a mansion or palace near St. Mary's church, and the attachment of this aspiring family to Hull, continued till the attainder of the last earl, in the reign of Henry VIII. The history of Hull has more interest than is usually attached to English towns; it has greatly suffered from inundations, and from the plague; it was always strongly attached to the Lancastrian cause in the wars of the roses, and to the Parliamentary interest in the civil war; the fate of Sir John Hotham, governor of the citadel, and his son, are memorable in the annals of that unhappy period; but their catastrophe, though severe, merits no peculiar sympathy, as it seems the natural result of a crooked and indirect policy. Hull warmly espoused the cause of the revolution, at the landing of king William III.; since which period, the town fortunately affords no materials for local history. The commerce of Hull has been always considerable; it is admirably situated for the Baltic trade, and for the Greenland fishery; and the Humber, resembling the trunk of a vast tree, spreading its branches in every direction, commands, by the numerous rivers which it receives, the navigation and trade of a very extensive and wealthy part of

the kingdom: manufactures do not flourish here; the expressing of oil from linseed, is the most considerable. Hull is not remarkable for the eminent men to whom it has given birth; the celebrated Andrew Marvel, long the representative of the borough, was born at Winestead, near Patrington, though frequently considered as a native of Hull; the Rev. W. Mason, the poet, and Capt. Edward Thompson, author of some pleasing naval songs, of which "The Topsails Shiver in the Wind," was once very popular, were both natives. The population of Hull, as appears in the parliamentary returns, does not give a proper idea of its magnitude, as the adjoining parish of Sculcoates, not to be distinguished by a stranger from the town itself, contains 10,449 inhabitants; which, if added to those of Hull, make the entire population, 39,073.

HULL, E. R. (6) a river which takes its rise in the Wolds, a little to the north of Driffield, and pursuing a southern course, passes Beverley a mile to the east; a canal from that place, here joins the river, which after a further course of about twelve miles, falls into the Humber, and contributes to form the port of Kingston upon Hull.

HULL BANK, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Cottingham, division of Hunsley Beacon, 3 miles N. from Hull. Here is Hull Bank House, the seat of B. B. Haworth, Esq.

HULLSHIRE, E. R. (6 & 9) a wapentake of small extent in the East Riding, consisting of the town of Hull, four adjacent parishes, and the site of Haltem Priory; it is bounded on the north and west by Hunsley Beacon, on the south by the Humber, and on the east by the river Hull; it contains 5577 houses, and 31,425 inhabitants.

HUMBER, E. R. (9) a river formed by the junction of the Ouse and Trent, the Abus of Ptolemy; it is here a mile in breadth, running easterly; it washes the port of Hull, where it receives the

river of the same name; then taking a direction to the south-east, and widening into a vast estuary six or seven miles across, it disembogues itself into the German ocean; the Humber, thus receiving all the waters of Yorkshire, with an inconsiderable exception, from the Ouse, and most of those of the midland counties from the Trent, commands the inland navigation of a very extensive and commercial part of England.

HUMBER, LITTLE, E. R. (9) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Paul, wapentake of Holderness, 3 miles S. from Hedon.

HUMBER SIDE, OR PATRINGTON HAVEN, E. R. (9) a hamlet in the township and parish of Patrington, wapentake of Holderness, 1 mile S. from Patrington.

HUMBLETON, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 9 miles S. from Hornsea; inhabitants, 156; a vicarage, value 10*l.* 0*½d.*; patron, the King. The parish contains the townships of Danthorpe, Elsternwick, Fitling, and Flixton. Entire population, 586.

HUM BURTON, OR HUMBERTON, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Kirkby on the Moor, wapentake of Hallikeld, 3 miles N. from Borough-bridge; inhabitants, 120.

HUNDERTHWAITE, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Romaldkirk, wapentake of Gilling West, 1 mile S. W. from Romaldkirk; inhabitants, 315. Here is Doe Park, or Ledgard Hall, the seat of William Hutchinson, Esq.; and the celebrated academy, called Wooden Croft.

HUNGER HILL, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Thornhill, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles S. from Dewsbury.

HUNGER HILL, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Bolton by Bolland, in the wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles W. from Gisburn. Here is the seat of Edward King, Esq

HUNGER HILL, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Bradfield, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles S. from Penistone.

HUNGARY HUNGATE, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Sawley, parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 5 miles W. from Ripon.

HUNMANBY, E. R. (6) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Dickering, 9 miles N. W. from Bridlington, 38 E. N. E. from York, 215 from London; inhabitants, 1018; a vicarage, value 20*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.*; patron, H. B. Osbaldeston, Esq.; market, Tuesday, now discontinued; fairs, May 6, October 29. Here is an hospital for six poor widows. Hunmanby is a pleasant village; a cross yet remains, pointing out the site of the market-place. Hunmanby Hall, the seat of H. B. Osbaldeston, Esq. is an ancient mansion, adorned with modern embellishments. In the church is a singular monument, commemorating, in the gross, those branches of this family who died between 1707 and 1779. The Rev. Archdeacon Wrangham, "the muses friend, himself a muse," is the present incumbent. Hunmanby gave birth to Dr. Fiddes, a divine of the last century, author of a life of Cardinal Wolsey, and of a body of divinity.

HUNSHELF, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 3 miles S. E. from Penistone; inhabitants, 436. Here is Under Bank, the seat of John Fenton, Esq.

HUNSGORE, W. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Claro, 4 miles N. from Wetherby; inhabitants, 237; a vicarage, value 5*l.* 17*s.* 3½*d.*; patron, Sir Hen. Goodricke, Bart. The parish contains the townships of Cattal and Ribston with Walshford. Entire population, 599.

HUNSLETT, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Leeds, wapentake of

Morley, 1½ mile S. from Leeds; inhabitants, 8171; a chapelry to Leeds. This extensive township abounds in various woollen manufactures.

HUNSLEY, HIGH and LOW, E. R. (6) two small hamlets in the township and parish of Rowley, division of Hunsley Beacon, 5 miles N. E. from South Cave.

HUNSLEY BEACON, E. R. (6) one of the four divisions of the extensive wapentake of Hart Hill; it is bounded on the north by Bainton and Holme Beacons, on the west by Howdenshire, on the south by the Humber and Hullshire, and on the east by Holderness. It contains 2 market towns, 34 townships, 19 of which are parishes, 5289 houses; 26,872 inhabitants.

HUNSWORTH, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Birstall, wapentake of Morley, 8 miles W. from Halifax; inhabitants, 870.

HUNTINGTON, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Bulmer, 3 miles N. from York; inhabitants, 346; a vicarage, value 5*l.*; patron, the Sub-chanter and Vicars Choral of York Cathedral. This village is situated on the east bank of the navigable river Foss. The parish contains the townships of Earswick and Towthorpe. Entire population, 517.

HUNTON, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Patrick Brompton, wapentake of Hang West, 4 miles N. W. from Bedale; inhabitants, 496; a chapelry to Patrick Brompton.

HUNTWICK, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Purston Jacklin, parish of Wragby, wapentake of Os-goldcross, 4½ miles S. W. from Pontefract.

HURLEFIELD, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Handsworth, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles S. from Sheffield.

HURST, N. R. (1) a township with Marrick, in the parish of Marrick, wapentake of Gilling West, 2 miles N.

from Reeth; inhabitants, 621; this place is sometimes called Red Hurst.

HURST COURTNEY, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Birkin, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 4 miles N.W. from Snaith; inhabitants, 145.

HURST GREEN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 7 miles N. W. from Sheffield.

HURST TEMPLE, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Birkin, wapentake of Barkston Ash, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. W. from Snaith; inhabitants, 141.

HURTLEPOT, W. R. (4). See Ingleton.

HURY, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township of Hunderthwaite, parish of Romalldkirk, wapentake of Gilling West, 4 miles S. W. from Romalldkirk.

HUSTHWAITE, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Birdforth, 5 miles N. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 324; a perpetual curacy; patron, T. E. Wynn Belasyse, Esq. Here is Highthorn, the seat of William Hotham, Esq. The parish contains the township of Carlton. Entire population, 493.

HUSTHWAITE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Thurgoland, parish of Silkston, wapentake of Staincross, 4 miles S. E. from Penistone. Husthwaite Hall is the seat of J. Bland, Esq.

HUT GREEN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Egborough, parish of Kellington, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 6 miles W. from Snaith.

HUTTON, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Rudby, wapentake of Langbarugh, 4 miles W. from Stokesley; inhabitants, 919; a pleasant village, in which linen is manufactured to a considerable extent.

HUTTON, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Sessay, wapentake of Allertonshire, 5 miles N. W. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 129.

HUTTON BONVILLE, N. R. (2) a

township in the parish of Birkby, wapentake of Allertonshire, 5 miles N. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 107. Hutton Bonville Hall is the seat of Col. Tower.

HUTTON BUSHELL, N. R. (3) a parish and township in the wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 6 miles S. W. from Scarborough; inhabitants, 419; a vicarage, value 14*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*; patron, Earl Fitzwilliam. Here is the seat of George Osbaldeston, Esq. In the church is a monument to Dr. Osbaldeston, Bishop of London, of this family, who died 1764. The parish contains the township of West Ayton. Entire population, 648.

HUTTON CONYERS, N. R. (5) a township, extra-parochial, in the wapentake of Allertonshire, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile N. from Ripon; inhabitants, 127. This place, formerly the residence of a branch of the ancient family of Conyers, is now the property of Mrs. Lawrence of Studley.

HUTTON CRANSWICK, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Bainton Beacon, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Driffield; inhabitants, 917; a vicarage, value 15*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.*; patron, Lord Hotham. The parish contains the townships of Rotsea and Sunderlandwick. Entire population, 1000.

HUTTON HANG, HIGH, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Fingall, wapentake of Hang West, 3 miles W. from Middleham; inhabitants, 25.

HUTTON HANG, LOW, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the preceding township.

HUTTON LE HOLE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Lastingham, wapentake of Rydale, 3 miles N. from Kirkby Moorside; inhabitants, 304. In this township is Dowthwaite Hall, the seat of William Shepherd, Esq.; and Darley, or Spaunton Lodge, a shooting box of Henry Darley, Esq.

HUTTON LONG VILLIERS, or MAGNA, N. R. (1) a parish and township

in the wapentake of Gilling West, 3 miles E. from Greta Bridge; inhabitants, 248; a chapelry to Gilling. It contains the township of West Layton. Entire population, 317.

HUTTON LOWCROSS, or LOCRA, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Guisborough, wapentake of Langbarugh, 2 miles S.W. from Guisborough; inhabitants, 56. In this village was once a hospital for lepers; some mutilated arches, in a farm-house, yet point out its site.

HUTTON MULGRAVE, N. R. (3) a township in the parish of Lythe, wapentake of Langbarugh, 6 miles W. from Whitby; inhabitants, 90.

HUTTON PAGNELL, W. R. (8). See Hooton Pagnell.

HUTTONS AMBO, N. R. (5) a parish, containing the townships of High and Low Hutton, upon Derwent, wapentake of Bulmer, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. W. from Malton; inhabitants, 445; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Archbishop of York. Hutton Lodge is the seat of General M^cLeod.

HUTTON SAND, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Thirsk, wapentake of Birdforth, 3 miles W. from Thirsk; a chapelry to Thirsk. In this village is a public-house, called Busby Stoop, from a person of that name having been here hung in chains, 1702, for a murder which he had committed.

HUTTON SAND, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Bossall, wapentake of Bulmer, 7 miles N. E. from York; inhabitants, 202; a chapelry to Bossall. Sand Hutton House is the seat of the Rev. J. C. R. Read.

HUTTON, SHERIFF, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Bulmer, 10 miles N. from York; inhabitants, 756; a vicarage, value 10*l.*; patron, the Archbishop of York. In this village are the considerable ruins of a castle, built by Bertrand de Bulmer, in the reign of King Stephen, seated on an eminence, commanding

an extensive prospect. Sheriff Hutton Park is the seat of G. L. Thompson, Esq. The parish contains the townships of Cornborough, Farlington, Lillings, and Stittenham. Entire population, 1278.

HUTTON WANSLEY, (5) a township in the parish of Long Marston, in the Ainsty, 6 miles N. from Tadcaster; inhabitants, 125. Hutton Hall is the seat of Mrs. Willoughby.

I.

IBORN, or LOW DALE, N. R. (3) a small hamlet in the township of Ugglebarnby, parish of Whitby, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 4 miles S. from Whitby.

ICKLES, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Brindsworth, parish of Rotherham, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 1 mile S. from Rotherham.

IDLE, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Calverley, wapentake of Morley, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. from Bradford; inhabitants, 4666; a chapelry to Calverley. This populous township partakes of the industry and prosperity of the neighbouring town of Bradford, and abounds in various establishments of the woollen manufacture. Here is Park Lodge, the seat of William Hepworth, Esq.

ILKLEY, W. R. (4) a parish and township in the wapentake of Skyrack, 6 miles N. E. from Keighley; inhabitants, 496; a vicarage, value 7*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.*; patron, L. W. Hartley, Esq. Here is a free grammar school, endowed in 1601. This ancient village is known to antiquaries as the Olicana of the Romans; the outline of a Roman fortification, situated on a lofty bank, to the south of the river Wharfe, is still very entire; an altar, inscribed to Verbeia, probably the tutelary nymph or goddess of the Wharfe, is still preserved at Middleton Lodge, though the inscription is no longer legible. In the church is the tomb of Sir Adam de Middleton, of the

date of 1312, yet entire; in the churchyard are three ancient Saxon crosses, but whether they were sepulchral memorials, or objects of religious reverence, is not ascertained. A cold bath, whose waters issue from a high hill, is much resorted to in the summer season. The parish contains the townships of Middleton with Stockhill, and Nessfield with Langbar. Entire population, 980.

ILLINGWORTH, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Ovenden, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley; a chapelry to Halifax. Here was born David Hartley, in 1705, a physician, whose "Observations on Man, His Frame, His Duty, and His Expectations," though written with the purest intentions, have contributed to unsettle the understanding, and have led to no useful result: his Theory of Vibrations has long been laughed as well as reasoned out of fashion.

ILTON, N. R. (4) a township with Pott, in the parish of Masham, wapentake of Hang East, 4 miles S. W. from Masham; inhabitants, 266. Here is a modern erection of rude stones, called the Druid's Temple.

INGBIRCHWORTH, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 2½ miles N. W. from Penistone; inhabitants, 367.

INGERTHORPE, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 4 miles S. from Ripon; inhabitants, 44.

INGLEBOROUGH HILL, W. R. (4). See Horton in Ribblesdale.

INGLEBY ARNECLIFFE, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Langbarugh, 8 miles N. E. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 351; a perpetual curacy; patron, Brian Abbs, Esq. Near the church, is Arnecliffe Hall, the seat of Mrs. Mauleverer: a little to the south of the village, is the Cleveland Tontine Inn, erected in 1804, for the purpose of establishing a daily

post between the various towns of the district.

INGLEBY CROSS, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the preceding township.

INGLEBY BERWICK, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Stainton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 3 miles N. E. from Yarm; inhabitants, 175.

INGLEBY GREENHOW, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Langbarugh, 4 miles E. from Stokesley; inhabitants, 158; a perpetual curacy; patron, Sir William Foulis, Bart., whose seat, called Ingleby Manor, is at a short distance from the village. The parish contains the townships of Battersby and Greenhow. Entire population, 347.

INGLETON, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Low Bentham, wapentake of Ewcross, 10 miles N. W. from Settle; inhabitants, 1302; a chapelry to Bentham: fair, November 17. Ingleton is pleasantly situated near the junction of two rivers: the churchyard commands an extensive prospect over the vale of Lonsdale. In this township are several of those celebrated natural curiosities, the Caves of Craven; or, as the country people call them with more propriety, coaves; these excavations being rather pits than caves. About 4 miles to the north of Ingleton, is Gingle Pot, 10 yards across, and about 20 yards deep; at the bottom are smooth pebbles, except at the south corner, where there is deep water: at the further distance of 150 yards, is Hurtle Pot, about 40 yards in diameter, and 40 feet in depth; round this abyss, the branches of various trees almost meet in the centre, and shed, by their gloomy foliage, additional horror on the yawning gulph; at the bottom is a deep lake, in which are several large black trout: in great floods, both these pots run over. At no great distance is Weathercoat Cave, perhaps the most surprising natural curiosity in Great Britain: this wonder is situ-

ated in a low field, where no such phenomenon is expected: the cave is about 100 feet deep, its length about 60 yards, and its breadth 30; it is of a lozenge shape, and divided into two parts by a rude and grotesque arch of limestone rock; at the south end, is an entrance down into this abyss, where the astonished visitant sees a cataract issuing from a large aperture in the rock, about the dimensions of a church door, and falling 25 yards in an unbroken sheet, and with a deafening noise, the water disappears amongst the rocks and pebbles at the bottom, running about a mile by a subterraneous passage, when it again emerges: the cave is filled with the spray of the dashing water, which in the forenoon sometimes produces a small rainbow of unequalled brilliancy. One of the most surprising features of the scene, is a stone of enormous magnitude, suspended by its opposite angles touching the sides of a crevice, over the orifice whence the cataract issues. In the walls of the cave, which are covered with a black moss, are some curious excavations, and the margin is surrounded by trees and shrubs, which accord well with the gloomy grandeur of the scene. About a mile to the south, is Douk Cave, resembling Weathercoat on a smaller scale, its stream falling not more than 8 or 9 yards; but the passage whence it issues can, by means of candles, be explored to some distance.

INGMAN LODGE, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Horton, wapentake of Ewcross, 10 miles N. from Settle.

INGMANTHORPE, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirk Deighton, wapentake of Claro, 2 miles N. E. from Wetherby. Ingmanthorpe Hall is the seat of R. F. Wilson, Esq.

INGMIRE HALL, W. R. (1). See Sedbergh.

INGTHORPE GRANGE, W. R. (4) See Marton East.

INTACK, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Laverton, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 7 miles N. W. from Ripon.

INTACK END, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Handsworth, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles S. E. from Sheffield.

IRTON, N. R. (3) a township in the parish of Seamer, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 4 miles S. from Scarborough; inhabitants, 105.

ISLEBECK, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Carlton Miniott, parish of Thirsk, wapentake of Birdforth, 7 miles N. W. from Easingwold.

IVELETT, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Muker, parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 5 miles N. W. from Askrigg. This place is situated on the northern bank of the Swale: near Ivelett is a waterfall, in a very secluded and romantic dell.

J.

JACK HILL, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Clifton with Norwood, parish of Fewston, wapentake of Claro, 6 miles N. from Otley.

JEATOR HOUSES, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Thimbleby, parish of Osmotherley, wapentake of Northallertonshire, 5 miles E. from Northallerton.

JENNETTS CAVE, W. R. (4). See Malham.

JERVEAUX ABBEY, N. R. (1). See Witton East.

JOHNNY MOOR LONG, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Thorne, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles N. from Thorne.

JOLBY, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Croft, wapentake of Gilling East, 12 miles N. W. from Northallerton.

JULY PARK, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Egton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 4 miles S. from Egton. Here was formerly the

seat of Lord Mauley; the site is discernible, but there are no vestiges of the building.

JUNCTION, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles N.W. from Dobcross.

K.

KEARTON, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Melbecks, parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 3 miles W. from Reeth.

KEASDEN, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Clapham, wapentake of Ewcross, 7 miles W. from Settle.

KEASDON, N. R. (1). See Muker.

KEBCOTE, or KIRKEY COT, W. R. (7) a small hamlet in the township of Stansfield, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 10 miles W. from Halifax.

KEBROYD, W. R. (7). See Soyland.

KEIGHLEY, W. R. (4) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Staincliffe, 4 miles N.W. from Bingley, 40 W. S. W. from York, 206 from London; inhabitants, 9223; a rectory, value 21*l.* 0*s.* 7½*d.*; patron, the Duke of Devonshire; market, Wednesday; fairs, May 8, November 7. Here is a grammar school, founded in 1715, by John Drake. Keighley is situated in a deep valley, near the south-west bank of the river Aire, over which there is a stone bridge; it may be considered as the north-western boundary of the manufacturing district. Worsted is the staple of Keighley, though both the cotton and linen manufactures are here carried on with great spirit; the Leeds and Liverpool canal passing within two miles, adds much to the prosperity of the town: the church is modern, but it contains two ancient gravestones, with an inscription purporting to be of the date 1023, the age of king Canute, obviously fictitious, as on the monument are engraved two shields with armorial bearings, which device was not in use till a century and

half later. Keighley has a small race-course, the only half mile of level ground in the parish; near the town is East Wood House, the seat of William Sugden, Esq.

KELD, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Muker, parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 2 miles N. from Muker. Here was formerly a chapel, which was demolished in a riot in the sixteenth century; on its site is a meeting-house of the Independent denomination.

KELDHOLME, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirkby Moorside, wapentake of Rydale, 1 mile E. from Kirkby Moorside. Here was once a nunnery, not a vestige of which remains; on its site is an oil and flax mill.

KELFIELD, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Stillingfleet, wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 5 miles N. from Selby; inhabitants, 286. Kelfield Hall is the seat of Bernard Hague, Esq.

KELK, GREAT, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Foston, wapentake of Dickering, 6 miles E. from Driffield; inhabitants, 158.

KELK, LITTLE, E. R. (6) a township, extra-parochial, in the wapentake of Dickering, 6 miles E. from Driffield; inhabitants, 51.

KELLBROOK, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Thornton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 7 miles S. E. from Gisburn.

KELLINGLEY, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Beaghall, parish of Kellington, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 5 miles E. from Pontefract.

KELLINGTON, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Osgoldcross, 6 miles E. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 283; a vicarage, value 9*l.* 8*s.* 11½*d.*; patron, Trinity College, Cambridge. The parish contains the townships of Beaghall, Egbrough, and Whitley. Entire population, 1328.

KELTON, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Mickleton, parish of Ro-

maldkirk, wapentake of Gilling West, 7 miles W. from Romaldkirk.

KELLYTHORPE, E. R. (6) a small hamlet in the township of Emswell, parish of Great Driffield, division of Bainton Beacon, 2 miles W. from Great Driffield.

KEMPSWITHEN, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kildale, wapentake of Langbarugh, 7 miles S. from Guisborough.

KENDAL, E. R. (6) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Great Driffield, division of Bainton Beacon, 2 miles N. from Great Driffield.

KENDAL GREEN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Worsborough, parish of Darfield, wapentake of Staincross, 2 miles S. from Barnsley.

KENNYTHORPE, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Langton, wapentake of Buckrose, 4 miles S. from Malton; inhabitants, 85.

KEPWITH, N. R. (2) a township in the parishes of Siltion and Cowsby, wapentake of Birdforth, 8 miles E. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 107.

KERESFORTH HILL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Barnsley, parish of Silkston, wapentake of Staincross, $1\frac{1}{4}$ mile S. W. from Barnsley.

KERSHALL, W. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township of Arthington, parish of Addle, wapentake of Skyrack, 4 miles W. from Harewood.

KESWICK DUN, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Harewood, wapentake of Skyrack, 7 miles W. from Wetherby; inhabitants, 257.

KESWICK, EAST, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Harewood, wapentake of Skyrack, 5 miles S. W. from Wetherby; inhabitants, 296.

KETTLENESS, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township and parish of Lythe, wapentake of Langbarugh, 7 miles N. W. from Whitby. This place is situated near the sea, on a steep and rocky coast, and contains extensive alum works belonging to the Earl of Mulgrave.

KETTEESING, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Felliscliffe, parish of Hamsthwaite, wapentake of Claro, 5 miles S. W. from Ripley.

KETTLETHORPE HALL, W. R. (8) See Crigglesstone.

KETTLEWELL, W. R. (4) a market-town, parish, and township with Starbottom, in the wapentake of Staincliffe, 14 miles N. from Skipton, 48 W. N. W. from York, 233 from London; inhabitants, 665; a vicarage, value 5*l.*; patron, the Rev. George Coates. Market, nearly disused, Thursday; fairs, July 6, September 2, October 23. This place is situated at the foot of a very steep hill, in a narrow part of Wharfedale, and together with the neighbouring village of Starbottom, was nearly destroyed by a violent flood in 1626. The church, which was of high antiquity, was taken down in 1820, and a new one was erected on its site, on the same plan.

KEVETON, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of South Anston, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 8 miles E. from Rotherham.

KEXBOROUGH, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Darton, wapentake of Staincross, 4 miles N. W. from Barnsley; inhabitants, 440. In this township are Birsthwaite Hall, the seat of T. Rishworth, Esq., formerly the residence of the ancestors of Sir Francis Burdett, Bart., and Haigh Hall, the seat of J. Woollin, Esq.

KEXBY, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Low Catton, wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 6 miles E. from York; inhabitants, 149.

KEXMOOR, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Grewelthorpe, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 2 miles W. from Kirkby Malzeard.

KEYINGHAM, E. R. (9) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 5 miles N. W. from Patrington; inhabitants, 639; a vicarage, value 12*l.*; patron, the Archbishop of

York. This village, seated on an eminence, commands a fine prospect of the Humber, with its numerous shipping.

KIDHALL, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Potterton, parish of Barwick in Elmet, wapentake of Skyraek, 4 miles W. from Abberford.

KIDSTONES, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township of Bishop Dale, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 7 miles S. from Aysgarth.

KILBURN, or LOW KILBURN, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Birdforth, 7 miles N. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 500; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Archbishop of York. The parish contains the township of Hood Grange. Entire population, 530.

KILBURN, HIGH, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the preceding township and parish.

KILDALE, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Langbarugh, 6 miles E. from Stokesley; inhabitants, 209; a rectory, value 10*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*; patron, R. B. Livesey, Esq. who has a seat here. In Kildale was formerly a castle belonging to the Earls of Northumberland: in the park, the friars of the Holy Cross, in 1312, began to build an oratory, but the place was interdicted; what is now called Percy Cross, seems to designate the site.

KILDWICK, W. R. (4) a parish and township in the wapentake of Staincliffe, 4 miles S. from Skipton; inhabitants, 175; a vicarage, value 10*l.* 18*s.* 1½*d.*; patron, the Dean and Canons of Christ Church, Oxford. The village is situated on a hill, on the road from Keighley to Skipton, on the banks of the river Aire. The choir of Kildwick church is extended to an unusual length, whence it has acquired the name of the Lang Kirk in Craven. In it is the tomb of Sir Robert de Steeton, exhibiting a recumbent statue of the

knight in link mail, an exact counterpart to that of his cotemporary, Sir Adam de Middleton, at Ilkley. Kildwick Hall is the seat of Miss Curren. The parish contains the townships of Bradley, Cowley, Farnhill with Cononley, Glusburn, Silsden, Steeton with Eastburn, and Sutton. Entire population, 8437.

KILGRAM BRIDGE, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township and parish of East Witton, wapentake of Hang East, 3 miles S. from Middleham.

KILHAM, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Dicker- ing, 5 miles N. from Driffild; inhabitants, 971; a vicarage, value 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; patron, the Dean of York. Kilham had once a market, but it is now disused; fairs, August 21, November 12. Here is a free grammar school, founded by Lord D'Arcy, in the reign of Charles I. The village is nearly a mile and a quarter long, running from east to west, and is pleasantly situated amidst the Wold Hills, in a fertile soil; the church is a spacious building, with a lofty tower. The place seems formerly to have been of more importance than at present. The Vipsey, or Gipsej, breaks out at this place after a wet autumn. The violence of this spring or spout, when it first issues from the ground, is said to be so great, that a man on horseback may ride under its arched stream.

KILL HILL, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Bishopside, parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 1 mile E. from Pateley Bridge.

KILHOLME, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Cantley, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles E. from Doncaster.

KILLINGBECK, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Seacroft, parish of Whitchurch, wapentake of Skyraek, 3 miles N. E. from Leeds. Killingbeck Hall is the seat of Thomas Walker, Esq.

KILLERBY, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Catterick, wapentake of Hang East, 2 miles S. from Catterick; inhabitants, 48. Here is the seat of John Booth, Esq.

KILLERBY, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township and parish of Cayton, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 5 miles S. from Scarborough.

KILLING HALL, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Ripley, wapentake of Claro, 2 miles S. from Ripley; inhabitants, 519. In this township is Holling, the seat of John Williamson, Esq. Two or three families of note formerly resided in Killing Hall: some ruins, covered with grass, point out the site where two of these mansions have stood, from the materials of which several farm houses have been erected.

KILLINGWOLD GROVE, E. R. (6) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Bishop Burton, division of Hunsley Beacon, 2 miles W. from Beverley. This village bears several indications of a very high antiquity.

KILMONT SCAR, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Bowes, wapentake of Gilling West, 5 miles W. from Greta Bridge.

KILNHURST, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the townships of Swinton and Rawmarsh, parish of Rawmarsh, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles N. from Rotherham. Kilnhurst Hall is the seat of William Turner, Esq. Here are alms-houses for six poor people.

KILNSEA, E. R. (9) a parish and township with Spurn, in the wapentake of Holderness, 8 miles S. E. from Patrington; inhabitants, 196; a vicarage, value 6*l.*1*8s.*6½*d.*; patron, G. L. Thompson, Esq. The church in this village, is in a dilapidated state, and will probably soon become a prey to the depredations of the ocean, which for several ages has been making progressive encroachment on this coast. In the year 1818, an ancient cross was taken down and removed into the park at Burton

Constable for security: this edifice, according to tradition, was originally erected in the town of Ravenspur, to commemorate the landing of Henry of Bolingbroke. In this parish, is the well-known promontory of Spurnhead, the Ocellum Promontorium of Ptolemy, the southernmost point of Holderness: it may be called an island, as it is joined to the main land by a narrow neck of sand, about a mile and half in length, which is frequently overflowed by a high tide. Spurnhead contains two light-houses and a few cottages; it is also a station for a life-boat: somewhere near Spurnhead, was the port of Ravenspur, celebrated in English history, for the descents of Henry IV., 1399, and of Edward IV., 1471, when these princes came to contend for the crown of England. Ravenspur has been long swallowed up by the sea or the Humber, and its precise situation cannot now be ascertained. Several other towns and villages in this part of Holderness have experienced the same fate. Mention is made of Frismerk, Tharletorpe, Redmayr, Pennysmerk, Upsal, and Potterfleet, of which places, more unfortunate than even old Troy, not a vestige remains to point out that they ever had an existence.

KILNSEY, W. R. (4) a township with Conistone, parish of Burnsall, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles S. from Kettlewell; inhabitants, 137. This place is remarkable for a lofty range of limestone rock, called Kilnsey Cragg, and hither the numerous flocks of sheep belonging to Fountain's Abbey, were driven to their annual sheep-shearing. Chapel house, in a picturesque situation, is the seat of John Tennant, Esq.

KILNWICK PERCY, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Wilton Beacon, 8 miles N. W. from Market Weighton; inhabitants, 45; a vicarage, value 4*l.*16*s.*3*d.*; patron, the Dean of York. Here is the seat of Robert Denison, Esq.

KILNWICK ON THE WOLDS, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Bainton Beacon, 7 miles S. from Great Driffield; inhabitants, 250; a perpetual curacy; patron, Charles Grimston, Esq. who has a seat here. The parish contains the township of Beswick, Bracken and part of Lockington. Entire population, 576.

KILPIN, E. R. (8) a township in the parish of Howden, wapentake of Howdenshire, 2 miles S. E. from Howden; inhabitants, 318.

KILTON, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Skelton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 7 miles E. from Guisborough; inhabitants, 100. Here are the remains of a castle formerly belonging to the ancient family of Thwengs.

KILTONTHORPE, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the preceding township.

KILVINGTON, NORTH, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Thornton in the Street, wapentake of Allertonshire, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. from Thirsk; inhabitants, 68.

KILVINGTON, SOUTH, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Birdforth, 1 mile N. from Thirsk; inhabitants, 260; a rectory, value 17*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.*; patron, Sidney College, Cambridge. The parish contains the townships of Thornborough and Upsal. Entire population, 405.

KIMBERWORTH, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Rotherham, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles W. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 3,797. In this town, are Clough House, the seat of H. J. Hirst, Esq.; Ferham, the seat of Henry Hartop, Esq.; and Thundercliffe Grange, the seat of Lord Howard of Effingham. The latter stands on the site of a Grange which belonged to the Cistercian abbey of Kirkstead, in Lincolnshire; the present handsome edifice was erected in 1777.

KING CROSS, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Skircoat, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 1 mile S. W. from Halifax. Here, on the top of

a hill, are the remains of an ancient cross which gives name to the village.

KINGSFIELD, E. R. (6) a small hamlet in the township of Fraisthorpe, parish of Carnaby, wapentake of Dicker- ing, 4 miles S. from Bridlington.

KINGTHORPE, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Pickering, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 3 miles N. E. from Pickering; inhabitants, 52. Kingthorpe Hall is the seat of John Fothergill, Esq.

KINSLEY, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Hemsworth, wapentake of Staincross, 7 miles S. from Pontefract.

KIPLIN, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Catterick, wapentake of Gilling East, 3 miles S. W. from Catterick; inhabitants, 100. Kiplin Hall is the seat of the Earl of Tyrconnel: in this place was born, 1582, George Calvert, the first lord Baltimore, who having obtained a grant of land in America, has given his name to the capital of Maryland, and has thus obtained a lasting memorial.

KIPLING COTES HOUSES, E. R. (6) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Middleton, division of Bainton Beacon, 5 miles N. from Market Weighton. Horse races, on the third Thursday in March, have been established here since the year 1618.

KIPPAX, W. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Skyrack, 8 miles E. from Leeds; inhabitants, 958; a vicarage, value 5*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.*; patron, the King. The name of this place is a corruption, it is said, of Keep Ash, a remarkable tree of that species having stood near a Saxon mount or keep. Kippax Park is the seat of J. Davison Bland, Esq.; the mansion was begun in the reign of Elizabeth, a part only, however, of the ancient front remains. The parish contains the townships of Allerton Bywater and Great and Little Preston. Entire population, 1765.

KIRK BRAMWITII, W. R. (8) a pa-

rish and township in the wapentake of Osgoldcross, 6 miles N. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 252; a rectory, value 12*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*; patron, the King.

KIRKBRIDGE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Crakehall, parish of Bedale, wapentake of Gilling West, 2 miles N. W. from Bedale.

KIRKBURN, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Bainton Beacon, 4 miles S. W. from Driffield; inhabitants, 119; a vicarage, value 4*l.* 10*s.* 2½*d.*; patron, the King. This parish contains the townships of Eastburn, Southburn, and Tibthorpe. Entire population, 455.

KIRKBURTON, W. R. (7, 8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Agbrigg, 6 miles S. E. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, 2155; a vicarage, value 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; patron, the King. It is conjectured that a Saxon fort stood here, and a small dike near, is still called the Old Saxe Dike. The present church was built in the reign of Edward III. The parish pays 4*l.* per annum to the Vicar of Dewsbury, as a mark of its ancient dependence. The family of Burton may be traced as lords to the highest period of local names, but the manor is now possessed by Sir John Lister Kaye, Bart. The parish is populous, and contains the townships of Cartworth, Cumberworth Half, Foalstone, Hepworth, Shelley, Shepley, and Thurstonland. Entire population, 13,559.

KIRKBY IN CLEVELAND, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Langbarugh, 2 miles S. from Stokesley; inhabitants, 168; a rectory, value 21*l.* 8*s.* 6½*d.*; patron, the Archbishop of York. Here is a grammar school, founded in 1623, by Henry Edmunds, Esq. The village is pleasantly situated at the foot of a continued ridge of mountains. The church is modern, being erected in 1816, in a homely style. The parish contains the township of Broughton. Entire popu-

lation, 685. The various parishes and townships of Kirkby, in the county of York, are frequently both pronounced and written Kirby; but the etymology of the word, by or near the kirk, plainly points out the true orthography.

KIRKBY, COLD, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Birdforth, 5 miles W. from Helmsley; inhabitants, 185; a perpetual curacy; patron, Lord Feversham.

KIRKBY CUM NETHERBY, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Kirkby Overblow, wapentake of Claro, 5 miles W. from Wetherby; inhabitants, 226.

KIRKBY FLEETHAM, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Hang East, 5 miles N. E. from Bedale; inhabitants, 566; a vicarage, value 9*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.*; patron, the King. This is a delightful village, the houses being scattered round a spacious green. In this township are two inns, called High and Low Salutation. Kirkby Hall is a beautiful seat, belonging to Mrs. Lawrence of Studley.

KIRKBY GRINDALYTH, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Buckrose, 2 miles N. W. from Sledmere; inhabitants, 178; a vicarage, value 8*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.*; patron, Sir Tatton Sykes, Bart. The parish contains the townships of Duggleby and Thirkleby. Entire population, 376.

KIRKBY HALL, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Little Ouseburn, wapentake of Claro, 5 miles S. E. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 55. The Hall, pleasantly situated on the Ouse, is the seat of R. J. Thompson, Esq., and contains a valuable collection of paintings.

KIRKBY HILL, OR KIRKBY ON THE MOOR, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Hallikeld, 1 mile N. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 190; a vicarage, value 7*l.* 13*s.* 6½*d.*; patron, the King. The parish contains the townships of Humberton and Langthorpe. Entire population, 455.

KIRKBY KNOWLE, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Birdforth, 6 miles N. E. from Thirsk; inhabitants, 158; a rectory, value 8*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.*; patron, Sir Thomas Frankland, Bart. New Buildings, in this township, is the seat of Mrs. Smyth, the lady of the manor. The parish contains the townships of Bagby and Balke. Entire population, 505.

KIRKBY MALHAM DALE, W. R. (4) a parish and township in the wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles E. from Settle; inhabitants, 204; a vicarage, value 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; patron, the Duke of Devonshire. Here is a small grammar school. The village is situated in a deep ravine, upon a small brook, near the river Aire. The church is spacious and handsome, of the age of Henry VII. The parish extends several miles from south to north, along the banks of the river Aire; it contains the townships of Airton, Calton, Hanlith, Malham, Malham Moor, Otterburn, and Scosthorpe. Entire population, 1005.

KIRKBY MALZEARD, W. R. (4, 5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Claro, 7 miles N. W. from Ripon; inhabitants, 682; a vicarage with Masham, value 50*l.*; patron, Trinity College Cambridge; market, Wednesday; fairs, Whit Monday, October 2; all these having long lain dormant, have been recently revived. Here is a grammar school, with a small endowment, by William Horseman, in 1640. In this place the ancient family of Mowbray had a castle, which is now the site of Mowbray House, the seat of Tonyns Dickins, Esq. This parish is of immense extent, running to the west as far as Nidderdale; it contains the townships of Azerley, Fountains Earth with Middlesmoor, Grewelthorpe, Hartwith with Winsley, Laverton, Skeldon, Stonebeck, Upper and Down. Entire population, 4319.

KIRKBY MILLS, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirkby

Moorside, wapentake of Rydale, 1 mile E. from Kirkby Moorside.

KIRKBY MISPERTON, or KIRKBY OVERCARR, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 5 miles N. from Malton; inhabitants, 170; a rectory, value 25*l.* 1*s.* 10½*d.*; patron, Lord Feversham. Here was born the Rev. John Clarke, A.M., honourably distinguished by the title of 'the Good Schoolmaster:' he was not the same person who published several literal translations of the Latin Classics. Kirkby Hall is the seat of the Rev. Dr. Blomberg. The parish contains the townships of Great and Little Barugh, Great and Little Habton, and Ryton. Entire population, 809.

KIRKBY MOORSIDE, N. R. (2) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Rydale, 6 miles E. from Helmsley, 26 N. N. E. from York, 228 from London; inhabitants, 1878; a vicarage, value 14*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.*; patron, the King; market, Wednesday; fairs, Wednesday in Whitsun week, and September 18. The place is rendered famous by Pope's celebrated description of the deplorable end of the Duke of Buckingham: the poet has used his license, as the house yet remains in which that dissipated nobleman expired, and it is by no means the miserable hovel represented: it appears never to have been an inn, and was the second best house in the town: the death-bed chamber, indeed, is sufficiently plain, but has a deal floor. A very erroneous notion of the circumstances attending the decease of the Duke seems to prevail: after his retirement into Yorkshire, he took cold from sitting on the ground, having been violently heated with hunting, which brought on an inflammation of the bowels: till within a very few hours of his death he could not be persuaded that he was in the least danger: a pretended penitential letter, therefore, often published, addressed to a certain Dr. W., much in the style

of Mrs. Rowe's Letters from the Dead to the Living, is evidently a pious fraud: his body was embalmed, and brought for interment to the family vault at Westminster Abbey; the intestines only were deposited in Kirkby Moorside church-yard, which gave occasion to that notable specimen of northern orthography in the parish register, "buried in the yeare of our lord, 1687, Apriel ye 17, Gorges vilaus Lord dooke of Bookingam." The manor of Kirkby Moor formerly belonged to the Neviles, and was forfeited to the crown by the rebellion of the Earl of Westmoreland, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth; it was given by James I. to his favourite, the Duke of Buckingham, stabbed afterwards by Felton, as a garden to his mansion at Helmsley, which he possessed by his marriage with the heiress of the Earl of Rutland: these extensive estates were purchased by Sir Chas. Duncombe, from the trustees of his son, the second duke, "not one, but all mankind's epitome," whose melancholy perversion of every human blessing, rank, wealth, strength, wit, and beauty, will long be remembered, with its attendant misery, as one of the greatest moral examples ever read to the human race. The parish of Kirkby Moorside is very extensive, and runs far north into the moors; it contains the townships of Bransdale East Side, Fadmoor, Farnsdale Low Quarter, and Gillamoore. Entire population, 2903.

KIRKBY OVERBLOW, W. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Claro, 5 miles W. from Wetherby; inhabitants, 370; a rectory, value 20*l.* 1*s.* 0½*d.*; patron, the Earl of Egremont. The original name of this place is said to have been Kirkby Ore Blowers, from its vicinity to an iron forge. The parish contains the townships of Kirkby with Netherby, Rigton, Sickling Hall, Stainburn, and Swinden. Entire population, 1646.

KIRKBY RAVENSWORTH, or KIRK-

BY HILL, N. R. (1) a parish and township in the wapentake of Gilling West, 4½ miles N. W. from Richmond; inhabitants, 161; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Bishop of Chester. This village is situated upon a hill, and the houses form a square; the church is as ancient as the year 1397, and near it are the hospital for 24 poor aged persons of both sexes, and the grammar school, both founded by Dr. Dakyn, in the reign of Henry VIII. The parish contains the townships of Dalton, Gayles, New Forest, part of Newsham, Ravensworth, and Whashton. Entire population, 1685.

KIRKBY, SOUTH, W. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Osgoldcross, 8 miles S. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 633; a vicarage, value 15*l.* 10*s.* 2½*d.*; patron, the Rev. George Allott. In this township are Kirkby Hall, the seat of Charles Gledhill, Esq.; and Hague Hall, the seat of Robert Allott, Esq. The parish contains the townships of North and South Elmsall, and Skelbrooke. Entire population, 1514.

KIRKBY UNDERDALE, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Buckrose, 7 miles N. from Pocklington; inhabitants, 355; a rectory, value 6*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.*; patron, the King. In this township is Painsthorpe, the seat of Robert Machell, Esq.

KIRKBY WHARFE, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Barkston Ash, 2 miles S. E. from Tadcaster; inhabitants, 86; a vicarage, value 3*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*; patron, the Prebendary of Wetwang, in York Cathedral. It contains the township of Grimstone. Entire population, 148.

KIRKBY WISKE, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Gilling West, 4 miles N. W. from Thirsk; inhabitants, 197; a rectory, value 27*l.* 16*s.* 5½*d.*; patron, the Duke of Northumberland. In this township is Sion Hill, the seat of Joshua Crompton, Esq.;

and here was born Roger Ascham, of learned memory, who instructed King Edward VI. and Queen Elizabeth in the Latin and Greek tongues; his "School-master" is yet perused with curiosity, at least, if not with pleasure; his father was steward to the Scrope family. The parish is situated between the rivers Swale and Wiske, a little before their junction; it contains the townships of Maunby, Newby Wiske, and Newsham with Brackenborough. Entire population, 841.

KIRKDALE, N. R. (2) a parish in the wapentake of Rydale, 2 miles W. from Kirkby Moorside; a perpetual curacy; patron, the University of Oxford. There is no village or township called Kirkdale, but the church is understood to be in the township of Welburn; it is situated in a sequestered, but most beautiful and romantic spot, enveloped with woods, and watered with a brook; it is remarkable for an Anglo-Saxon inscription over the southern door, concealed for centuries by a rude porch; this inscription records the name of the founder, and the date of the erection of the church, in the time of Edward the Confessor, and contains a rude representation of a Saxon sun-dial; the building itself is small and mean, but its high antiquity renders it a great curiosity, though it has several modern interpolations. Kirkdale is also remarkable for a cave, in which were recently discovered numerous fossil remains of the hyæna, elephant, rhinoceros, hippopotamos, deer, ox, and water-rat, intermixed with teeth: if these substances are really the remains of such animals, how they came here has not yet been very happily conjectured. This parish is ten miles in length, but very narrow; it contains the townships of Beadlam, Bransdale, Muscoates, Nawton (North Holme extra-parochial), Skiplam, Welburn, and Wombleton. Entire population, 1398.

KIRK ELLA, E. R. (6). See Ella Kirk.

KIRK GILL, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Buckden, parish of Arnecliffe, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles N. W. from Kettlewell.

KIRKHAM, E. R. (5) a township, extra-parochial, in the wapentake of Buckrose, 6 miles S. W. from Malton; inhabitants, 7. Here was a priory of Augustin Friars, founded in 1121, delightfully situated in a vale on the east bank of the Derwent; the remains consist of a beautiful gateway, a semicircular doorway, and part of the cloisters. The township consists of only three houses.

KIRK HAMMERTON, W. R. (5). See Hammerton Kirk.

KIRK HEATON, W. R. (7) a parish and township in the wapentake of Agbrigg, 3 miles E. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, 2186; a rectory, value 25*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.*; patron, T. R. Beaumont, Esq. The church of Kirk Heaton was an ancient dependence on that of Dewsbury, to which it still pays annually 1*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; and from which it was severed about the year 1200. In the churchyard is a gigantic yew tree, supposed to be of the same date. Heaton Lodge is the seat of T. Lockwood, Esq. The parish contains the townships of Dalton, Lepton, and Whitley. Entire population, 7968.

KIRKHOUSE GREEN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirk Bramwith, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 5 miles W. from Thorne.

KIRK LEATHAM, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Langbarugh, 4 miles N. from Guisborough; inhabitants, 686; a vicarage, value 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; patron, Henry Vansittart, Esq., whose seat, Kirk Leatham Hall, is a modern building, in the Gothic style, commanding a rich and various prospect; near this mansion stands Turner's Hospital, forming three sides of a square, endowed in 1676, by the munificent Sir William Turner, lord mayor of London, for 20 poor persons, and 20 children; in the centre of this build-

ing is a small chapel of great beauty, with a window of painted glass, representing the offering of the Magi at the nativity of Christ; in the hospital is a valuable library. In addition to the hospital, Sir William Turner left by will 5000*l.*, for founding a grammar school, which was erected in 1709, by Cholmley Turner, Esq., and is a handsome building, but the benevolent purpose for which it was intended has been discontinued nearly thirty years.

KIRKLEES HALL, W. R. (7). See Hartshead.

KIRK LEVINGTON, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Langbarugh, 2 miles S. from Yarm; inhabitants, 282; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Archbishop of York. This parish contains the townships of Levington Castle, Pickton, and Worsal. Entire population, 637.

KIRKLINGTON, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Halikeld, 6 miles S. E. from Bedale; inhabitants, 337; a rectory, value 25*l.* 7*s.* 3½*d.*; patron, Lady Ormond. The parish contains the townships of Sutton and East Tanfield. Entire population, 491.

KIRK SANDAL, W. R. (8). See Sandal Kirk.

KIRK SMEATON, W. R. (8). See Smeaton Kirk.

KIRKSTALL, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Headingley, parish of Leeds, wapentake of Skyrack, 3 miles N. W. from Leeds. The ruins of Kirkstall Abbey are amongst the most celebrated in the kingdom, whether considered as a feature in landscape, or as a specimen of architecture: this monastery, seated in a fertile vale, on the banks of a fine river, the Aire, always calm and clear, except in floods, and surrounded by pleasant hills and woods, does infinite justice to the taste of its founder, Henry de Lacy, who, in the reign of King Stephen, 1147, endowed this abbey for monks of the Cistercian or-

der. The church is in the form of a cross, and had a lofty tower, the upper part of which appears to be of the age of Henry VII.; in 1779 two of its sides, with a part of the third, fell down, which accident has added to the picturesque effect of the ruins; a large part of the cloisters, the dormitory, the refectory, and the chapter-house, still remain, and their walls are covered with a profusion of ivy. "This abbey," says Dr. Whitaker, "as a subject of monastic history, has been exhausted by the labours of Dugdale; antiquaries are familiarly acquainted with the circumstances of its early discipline, the ruin of its revenues, and the assistance by which they were restored; draftsmen and landscape painters, good and bad, have done their parts to delight or glut the public taste with this enchanting ruin; and the acutest curiosity might almost look in vain for a point which has not been represented."

KIRKTHORPE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Warmfield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3 miles E. from Wakefield.

KNAPTON, (5) a township in the parish of Acomb, in the Ainsty, 2½ miles W. from York; inhabitants, 157.

KNAPTON, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Winteringham, wapentake of Buckrose, 7 miles N. W. from Sledmere; inhabitants, 206; a perpetual curacy; patron, James Tindall, Esq. who has a seat here, called Knapton House.

KNARESBOROUGH, W. R. (5) a borough, market town, parish, and township, in the wapentake of Claro, 7 miles S. W. from Boroughbridge, 18 W. N. W. from York, 202 from London; inhabitants, 5285; a vicarage, value 9*l.* 9*s.* 4½*d.*; patron, the Earl of Rosslyn; market, Wednesday; fairs, January 15, first Wednesday after March 12, May 6, first Wednesday after Aug. 12, first Tuesday after October 11, Wednesday be-

fore November 23, and Wednesday after. Knaresborough has sent two members to parliament from the first year of Queen Mary, 1553; the right of election was originally vested in the owners of about 84 burgage houses, which were all, except four, purchased by the Earl of Burlington, and whose descendant, the Duke of Devonshire, returns the members; the government of the borough is vested in a bailiff, who is also the returning officer. Here is a free school, endowed in 1616, by the Rev. Robert Chaloner. Knaresborough is seated on the side of a hill, on the north-east bank of the river Nidd; the prospects from the higher part of the town are extremely beautiful; many of the houses are well built, having been constructed with the stones of the ruined castle. Here is a spacious market-place, and two bridges over the Nidd; the manufacture of linens is considerable, and some branches of the cotton trade have been lately introduced. The church appears to have been erected at different periods, but presents nothing remarkable; in a chapel are some monuments of the Slingsby family. The remains of the castle are situated on a craggy rock, washed by the river; this edifice is said to have been built by Serlo de Burgh, soon after the conquest, and was a strong place of defence till the time of the civil wars, when it was dismantled by order of parliament; a part of the keep, with a few dilapidated arches, and semicircular buttresses, are all that remain of this once formidable fortress; near the centre of the ruins is the court-house, and also a prison for the liberty of the Forest of Knaresborough: a chamber is yet shewn, in which the unfortunate Richard II. was confined, after his deposition, and before he was finally removed to Pontefract. Half a mile down the river are some scattered ruins, overgrown with grass and weeds, of a priory for friars of the order of the Holy Trin-

ity, founded by the Earl of Cornwall, brother of Henry III. Near the lower bridge are some entire dwellings, excavated out of the cliffs, which have been inhabited from time immemorial; several of these primitive habitations consist of various apartments with windows and chimneys, and have been formed in the rock with great labour; one of these, of a late date, three stories high, was produced by the industry of a poor weaver and his son, continued for sixteen years: not far distant from this monument of perseverance, is St. Robert's chapel, cut likewise also out of the rock, above which is a hermitage. St. Robert was an anchorite of the 13th century, son of Took Flower, mayor of York, who, by the austerity of his life, attracted the admiration of the populace, among whom he performed many miracles. A mile lower down the river is St. Robert's cave, also an excavation in the rock, which appears to have been the holy man's usual residence: this gloomy recess is awfully memorable on the account of the murder of Daniel Clark, by Richard Houseman and Eugene Aram, in 1745, still remembered, not from its violent atrocity, or from any circumstances of thrilling horror which attended it, but from the peculiarity of a murder having been perpetrated by a man of uncommon talent and various learning. Eugene Aram was born at Ramsgill, near Pateley Bridge, of an ancient, but decayed family, his father being a gardener; his education was slender, but by indefatigable diligence he acquired an acquaintance, not only with what are generally termed the learned languages, but with the Chaldee and Arabic, and with some of the modern tongues, to which he added the study of history, antiquities, and botany, and he possessed no mean talent for poetry; he married somewhat early in life—not meeting with a suitable helpmate, he began to associate with unprincipled companions,

and formed a conspiracy with two persons, Richard Houseman, a flax-dresser, and Daniel Clark, a shoe-maker, the object of which was, by making use of Clark's credit, to borrow a quantity of silver plate and other property, and then to abscond. Having met to divide the spoil, on the night of the 7th of February, it appeared that Clark had about his person a sum of money, which he had received as his wife's marriage portion, to the amount of 160*l.*; his rapacious confederates, aware of the circumstance, murdered their companion, and hid his body in St. Robert's cave: their fraud becoming apparent, search was made in the premises belonging both to Houseman and Aram, and some of the borrowed articles were found; but as no plate was discovered, it was concluded that Clark had gone off with it, and thus the suspicion of the murder for the present was lulled. Aram in a short time after separated from his wife, who, it seems, had thrown out some surmises, and he left this part of the country: the discovery of his guilt was entirely fortuitous: in 1758, a labourer, digging some ground at a place called Thistle Hill, near Knaresborough, about two feet beneath the surface, discovered the skeleton of an unknown person, who appeared to have been buried with his knees violently bent; a surmise was spread abroad that the body was Clark's, and Houseman being examined before the coroner, shewed strong marks of trepidation and alarm: being desired to take up one of the bones, for the purpose of seeing what effect it might produce upon him, he incautiously exclaimed, "this is no more one of Dan Clark's bones than it is mine:" these words were pronounced in a way which led to a suspicion, that he was perfectly acquainted with the place where the corpse had actually been deposited; and after some evasion, he confessed his crime, and pointed out the cave of St.

Robert, where the body was at once discovered. Aram was apprehended at Lynn, in Norfolk, at which place he lived in the capacity of usher at a school; being brought to York, he was tried, and Houseman having been acquitted, was allowed to give evidence against him, which decided his fate. His defence has been much extolled as a most learned, subtle, and eloquent composition, to which praise it is undoubtedly entitled; but it is remarkable how little it partakes of real feeling, and how strongly it resembles in style, the pleading of a practised rhetorician, who possessed no interest in the transaction, but took up the case solely for the purpose of displaying his own ingenuity. Aram afterwards, however, confessed his crime: on the morning of his execution, it was found that he had inflicted two desperate wounds on his arm with a razor, which caused such an effusion of blood, that little of life remained: a paper was found in his cell, claiming the privilege to dispose of his own life. So little self-knowledge had this wretched man acquired, who knew so much besides, that he thus concludes a vindication of his conduct—"though I am now stained by malevolence, and suffer by prejudice, I hope to rise fair and unblemished; my life was not polluted, my morals were irreproachable, and my opinions orthodox; I slept sound till three o'clock, waked, and then writ these lines—

"Come, pleasing rest, eternal slumber,
fall,

Seal mine, that once must seal the
eyes of all;

Calm and composed my soul her jour-
ney takes,

No guilt that troubles, and no heart
that aches."

This was supposed to be written immediately before he committed the act, as it may properly be called, of suicide. Knaresborough was formerly resorted to an account of its mineral waters, but

the neighbouring springs of Harrogate being more highly impregnated with the same qualities, they have become neglected: a greater curiosity is the famous dropping or petrifying well, on the opposite bank of the river to the castle; a spring, rising on the declivity of a hill, spreads itself over the surface of a limestone rock, which projects over its base about fifteen feet; through this overhanging cliff the water perforates and trickles down, in about thirty apertures, with a musical sort of tinkling; it is saturated with a sparry matter, which incrusts in a short time every thing it falls upon, placed in the well or pool beneath. Near this place was born, in the year 1488, the celebrated Mother Shipton: very little is known of this personage, beyond that she was baptized by the name of Ursula Sonthiel, and at the age of twenty-four married Tobias Shipton, a builder, of Skipton: her prophecies long maintained a reputation, and it is probable that she was at once artful and sagacious: by a lucky assertion, that Cardinal Wolsey, after his disgrace, when residing at Cawood, should never again enter York, she established her reputation, as he was soon after arrested by order of Henry VIII., and died at Leicester on his road to London: her prophecies, said to be delivered to the Abbot of Beverley, like those of Merlin, of which, indeed, they seem an imitation, were in great repute during the rage of the parliamentary war. The annals of Knaresborough may tend to abate the vanity of the love of fame, that "last infirmity of noble mind," since a reputed witch, and a real murderer, have equalled in renown, such as it is, the most acknowledged and eminent Worthy, which this extensive county has produced. John Metcalf, another native of Knaresborough, possessed acquirements certainly more wonderful than those of Mother Shipton, as, notwithstanding the loss of his

sight in his infancy, he yet became a musician, a guide over the forest, a common carrier, a builder of bridges and houses, a contractor for making roads, and a skilful player at whist; he died in 1810, at the great age of 93. The Forest of Knaresborough extends nearly twenty miles west from the town, over several parishes, to Bolton Bridge, and was about eight miles in breadth; its enclosure commenced in 1771, which has produced an astonishing increase of produce to the country. The parish of Knaresborough contains the townships of Arkendale, Bilton with Harrogate, Brearton, and Scriven with Tentergate. Entire population, 9101.

KNAYTON, N.R. (2) a township in the parish of Leak, wapentake of Allertonsshire, 3 miles N. from Thirsk; inhabitants, 377. In this township is Brawith Hall, the seat of Warcop Consitt, Esq.

KNEDLINGTON, E.R. (8) a township in the parish of Howden, wapentake of Howdenshire, 1 mile W. from Howden; inhabitants, 118. Here is the seat of Thomas Clark, Esq.; at the west end of the village, is an ancient hall, built in the reign of Elizabeth, in which was born Dr. Terrick, Bishop of London in the last century.

KNEETON, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Middleton Tyas, wapentake of Gilling East, 6 miles N. from Richmond.

KNOSTROP, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Leeds, wapentake of Skyrack, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile S. E. from Leeds. Here are the remains of an old house which was occupied by Captain Adam Baynes, who was burgess for Leeds, in the only parliament in which it was ever represented, in the time of the Commonwealth.

KNÖTTINGLEY, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Pontefract, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 3 miles N. E. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 3753; a chapelry to Pontefract. This is a large

village on the banks of the Aire, and has been long noted for its trade in lime, used chiefly as manure; a canal has been recently cut from this place, which runs to Egborough, Heck, Polington, and enters the Dutch river by a lock at New Bridge.

KNOW BANK, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Boardley, parish of Burnsall, wapentake of Staincliffe, 9 miles E. from Settle.

KNOWLES, W. R. (7). See Raven Knowles.

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LACKENBY, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Wilton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 4½ miles N. W. from Guisborough.

LADYTHORPE, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Fenwick, parish of Campsall, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 8 miles N. from Doncaster.

LADYWELL, W. R. (7) a small hamlet in the township of Soyland, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 6 miles S. W. from Halifax.

LAISTHORPE, N. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township of East Newton, parish of Stonegrave, wapentake of Rydale, 5 miles S. E. from Helmsley.

LAITHKIRK, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township of Lunedale, parish of Romaldkirk, wapentake of Gilling West, 3 miles N. W. from Romaldkirk. Here is a small chapel to Romaldkirk.

LAMBCOTE GRANGE, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Braithwell, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles W. from Tickhill.

LAMB HILL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Handsworth, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles S. W. from Sheffield.

LAMB HILL, N. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township of Burton, parish of

Masham, wapentake of Hang East, 2 miles S. E. from Masham.

LAMB HILL, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Bowes, wapentake of Gilling West, 4 miles W. from Greta Bridge.

LANDMOTH, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Leak, wapentake of Allertonsire; inhabitants, 59; 4 miles S. E. from Northallerton.

LANE ENDS, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Keighley, wapentake of Staincliffe, 3 miles S. W. from Keighley.

LANE HEAD, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Darton, wapentake of Staincross, 3 miles W. from Barnsley.

LANE HEAD, W. R. (7) a small hamlet in the township of Shepley, parish of Kirk Burton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 8 miles S. E. from Huddersfield.

LANE HEAD, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Hutton, parish of Gilling, wapentake of Gilling West, 3 miles E. from Greta Bridge.

LANE HOUSES, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Weston, wapentake of Claro, 3 miles N. W. from Otley.

LANGBAR, W. R. (4) a township with Nesfield in the parish of Ilkley, wapentake of Skeyrack, 7½ miles E. from Skipton; inhabitants, 210.

LANGBARUGH, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Great Ayton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 3 miles N. E. from Stokesley. Here is a rocky ridge, where it is supposed the wapentake courts were anciently held, and thus the village has given name to the wapentake.

LANGBARUGH, N. R. (2) a wapentake in the North Riding, bounded on the north by the German ocean and the river Tees, on the west by Allertonsire, on the south by the wapentakes of Birdforth, Rydale, and Pickering Lythe, and on the east by Whitby Strand and the ocean. This wapentake

comprehends the whole of the district called Cleveland, and is usually pronounced Langbarf; it contains 3 market towns, 83 townships, 31 of which are parishes, 6309 houses, and 29,858 inhabitants.

LANGCLIFFE, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Giggleswick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 1 mile N. from Settle; inhabitants, 420. Langcliffe Hall is the seat of Mrs. Swales; Langcliffe Place, the seat of William Clayton, Esq.

LANGER HOUSE, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Burnsall, wapentake of Staincliffe, 8 miles N. from Skipton.

LANGFIELD, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 11 miles W. from Halifax; inhabitants, 2069. Langfield is a district, not a village, and is situated chiefly in the vale of Todmorden.

LANGHILL HOUSE, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Hetton with Boardley, parish of Burnsall, wapentake of Staincliffe, 8 miles E. from Settle.

LANGILL, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Rathmel, parish of Giggleswick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles S. W. from Settle.

LANGLEY BROOK, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Bradfield, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3½ miles S. from Penistone.

LANGOLD, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Letwell, parish of St. John's, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles S. from Tickhill. Here is a seat of John Gally Knight, Esq.

LANGRICK, W. R. (8). See Drax Long.

LANGSETT, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 4 miles S. W. from Penistone; inhabitants, 325.

LANGSTROTH DALE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Buckden, parish of Arnecliffe, wapentake of Stain-

cliffe. This is a wild valley, extending several miles along the river Wharfe.

LANGTHORNE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Bedale, wapentake of Hallikeld, 3 miles N. W. from Bedale; inhabitants, 135.

LANGTHORPE, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Kirkby on the Moor, wapentake of Hallikeld, 1 mile W. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 143. In this township is Brampton Hall, an ancient seat of the Tancred family, now occupied as a farm house.

LANGTHORPE, E. R. (6) a small hamlet in the township of Ellerby, parish of Swine, wapentake of Holderness, 9 miles N. E. from Hull.

LANGTHWAITE, W. R. (8) a township with Tilts, in the parish of Doncaster, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles N. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 21.

LANGTHWAITE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Arken-garthdale, wapentake of Gilling West, 5½ miles N. W. from Reeth.

LANGTOFT, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Dicker-ing, 6 miles N. from Driffield; inhabitants, 416; a vicarage, value 8*l.*; patron, the Dean of York. This parish contains the township of Cotham. Entire population, 432.

LANGTON, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Buckrose, 5½ miles S. from Malton; inhabitants, 280; a rectory, value 17*l.* 4*s.* 7*d.*; patron, the King. Langton Hall is the seat of Norcliffe Norcliffe, Esq. The parish contains the township of Kennythorpe. Entire population, 363.

LANGTON, GREAT, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Gilling East, 6 miles W. from North-allerton; inhabitants, 116; a rectory, value 6*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.*; patron, the Duke of Leeds. This small village is pleasantly situated on the bank of the Swale: the parish contains the town-

ship of Little Langton. Entire population, 202.

LANGTON, LITTLE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Great Langton, wapentake of Gilling East, 6 miles W. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 86. Langton Lodge is the seat of Francis Redfearn, Esq.

LANGWITH, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Weldrake, wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 7 miles S. E. from York; inhabitants, 39.

LARPOOL HALL, N. R. (3). See Hawsker.

LARTINGTON, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Romalldkirk, wapentake of Gilling West, 4 miles S. from Romalldkirk; inhabitants, 243. In this pleasant village, is Lartington Hall, the seat of Henry Witham, Esq.

LASCELLES HALL, W. R. (7). See Lepton.

LASKILL, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Helmsley, wapentake of Rydale, 6 miles N. W. from Helmsley; inhabitants, 91.

LASTINGHAM, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Rydale, 4 miles N. E. from Kirkby Moor-side; inhabitants, 225; a vicarage, value *17l. 7s. 6d.*; patron, the King. Here was formerly a monastery of Benedictines, founded so early as 648, and restored in 1078. The church is spacious and ancient: underneath the choir, formerly belonging to the monastery, is a crypt with vast columns, exhibiting an excellent specimen of Saxon architecture of the eleventh century. The parish contains the townships of Appleton le Moor, Farndale East, Farndale High Quarter, Hutton le Hole, Rosedale and Spaunton. Entire population, 1834.

LAUGHTON EN LE MORTHEN, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles S. W. from Tickhill; inhabitants, 652; a vicarage, value *6l. 13s. 4d.*; patron, the Chancellor of York. In the town-

ship are High Hooton, the seat of W. Hoyle, Esq. and Thurocroft, the seat of Capt. Butler. The parish contains the townships of St. John's, with Throapham, Letwell, and Woodsetts with Gilding Wells. Entire population, 1055.

LAVERICK HALL, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Keighley, wapentake of Staincliffe, 3 miles S. W. from Keighley.

LAVERTON, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles W. from Ripon; inhabitants, 450.

LAWKLAND, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Clapham, wapentake of Ewcross, 3 miles N. W. from Settle; inhabitants, 351; Lawkland Hall is the seat of John Ingleby, Esq. Lawkland Green is an adjoining hamlet, in which is the seat of Thomas Ingleby, Esq.

LAXTON, E. R. (8) a township in the parish of Howden, wapentake of Howdenshire, 3 miles S. E. from Howden; inhabitants, 268; a chapelry to Howden.

LAYCOCK, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Keighley, wapentake of Staincliffe, 2 miles W. from Keighley.

LAYS, W. R. (5). See Fryston Monk.

LAYTHAM, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Aughton, division of Holme Beacon, 8 miles S. W. from Pocklington; inhabitants, 125.

LAYTON, EAST, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of St. John Stanwick, wapentake of Gilling West, 6 miles N. from Richmond; inhabitants, 137. Layton Hall is the seat of Thomas Barker, Esq.

LAYTON, WEST, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Hutton Long Villiers, wapentake of Gilling West, 7 miles N. from Richmond; inhabitants, 69. Here is the seat of Lord Rokeby.

LAZENBY, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Wilton, wa-

pentake of Langbarugh, 5 miles N. W. from Guisborough. Here is the seat of Consitt Dryden, Esq.

LAZENBY, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Northallerton, wapentake of Allertonshire, 4 miles N. W. from Northallerton.

LAZENCROFT, W. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Barwick in Elmet, wapentake of Skyrack, 5 miles W. from Leeds.

LEAD HALL, W. R. (5) a township extra-parochial, in the wapentake of Barkston Ash, 5 miles S. from Tadcaster; inhabitants, 50.

LEAK, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Allertonshire, 5 miles S. E. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 11; a vicarage, value 16*l.*; patron, the Bishop of Durham. This is said to have been a place of some consideration in the times of the Saxons, but at present, it consists only of the church and a farm house. The parish contains the townships of Borrowby, Crosby, Geldable, Knayton, Landmoth, and Nether Silton. Entire population, 1085.

LEALHOLME, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Glaisdale, parish of Danby, wapentake of Langbarugh, 2 miles, W. from Egton.

LEASE CARR, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township of Brompton, parish of Northallerton, wapentake of Allertonshire, 3 miles N. from Northallerton.

LEASES HALL, N. R. (2). See Aiskew.

LEASHEAD, N. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township of Uggelbarnby, parish of Whitby, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 7 miles S. from Whitby.

LEATHLEY, W. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Claro, 2 miles N. E. from Otley; inhabitants, 312; a rectory, value 7*l.* 2*s.* 8½*d.*; patron, the King. Leathley Hall is the seat of John Armytage, Esq. The parish contains the township of Castley. Entire population, 422.

LEAVENING, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Acklam, wapentake of Buckrose, 6 miles S. from Malton; inhabitants, 294.

LEBBERSTON, N. R. (3) a township in the parish of Filey, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 4 miles S. from Scarborough; inhabitants, 143.

LECKBY, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Cundall, wapentake of Hallikeld, 5 miles N. E. from Boroughbridge.

LECKONFIELD, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Hunsley Beacon, 3 miles N. from Beverley; inhabitants, 302; a vicarage, value 8*l.*; patron, the Earl of Egremont. Here was a mansion of the ancient earls of Northumberland, which was taken down in the reign of James I.; it is celebrated as being the scene of the curious mode of living in the 15th century, as detailed in the Household Book of the Percy family, published about half a century ago.

LEDHAM, W. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Barkston Ash, 5 miles S. from Abberford; inhabitants, 212; a vicarage, value 7*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.*; patron, G. W. Wheeler, Esq. In the church is a noble monument to the memory of Lady Elizabeth Hastings, who died in 1739, aged 58; her figure, which is a portrait, is in a reclining posture, occupied with a book of devotion; her two half sisters, Lady Anne and Lady Frances Hastings, are placed on pedestals at her side. The parish contains the townships of Fairburn and Ledstone. Entire population, 881.

LEDSTON, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Ledsham, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 6 miles S. from Abberford; inhabitants, 243. A part of the township is in the adjoining parish of Kippax; here is an hospital erected by Sir John Lewis, for ten poor people. Ledston Hall, the seat of Christopher Wilson, Esq., was formerly the property of Lady Elizabeth Hastings,

daughter of Theophilus Earl of Huntingdon, by the eldest daughter of Sir John Lewis; the estate she bequeathed to the Earl, her half brother, and it afterwards descended to the Rawdon family: this lady was distinguished by her many munificent acts of charity, and by her piety. In Ledston church, on a column adjoining to the north chapel, she affixed a table of injunctions for the use of her parochial minister; good enough in themselves, says Dr. Whitaker, with a little professional feeling, but savouring of a species of lay episcopacy to which devout and honourable women are apt to addict themselves.

LEE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Stansfield, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 5 miles W. from Halifax.

LEEDS, W. R. (5) a parish, township, borough, and market town, in the wapentake of Skyrack, 8 miles S. from Harewood, 25 miles S. W. from York, 189 from London; inhabitants, 48,603; a vicarage, value 38*l.* 0*s.* 2½*d.*; patrons, 25 trustees; the remaining churches, St. John's, St. Paul's, the Holy Trinity and St. James's, together with the two new edifices erected under the million act, are properly speaking, chapelries dependent on the mother church, St. Peter's. Market, Tuesday, and Saturday; fairs, July 10 and 11, November 8 and 9. The corporation, according to the charter of Charles II., by which the town is at present governed, consists of a mayor, recorder, town-clerk, 12 aldermen, and 24 common councilmen. Leeds, however, was incorporated by Charles I., in 1626, but the borough does not return members to parliament; the only representative which it ever possessed, was Captain Adam Baynes, in the days of the Commonwealth. A session is held for the borough every three months, and the general quarter sessions for the West Riding, take place here once in the year, at Michaelmas. The free

grammar school was originally founded by Sir William Sheffield, in 1552; but the present edifice was erected by John Harrison, Esq., a distinguished benefactor to this town, who died 1656; and who also endowed alms-houses for 40 aged persons; and the foundation being enlarged by Arthur Ikin, Esq., 64 persons now receive a comfortable asylum. Potter's and Jenkinson's almshouses, also provide for 18 aged and indigent persons. The General Infirmary is an excellent institution, affording extensive benefit to the whole district. Leeds is also distinguished by several other charities of minor importance. The town is situated upon the river Aire, on the slopes and summit of a gently rising eminence; it is a mile and a half in length, and nearly a mile in breadth. Leeds had a castle, probably built soon after the conquest by one of the Lacy family, on the site of Mill Hill, not a vestige of which remains. The earliest mention of Leeds is by Venerable Bede, and it has long been the most considerable manufacturing town, for woollen cloths, in the north of England, though in the time of Leland, in the reign of Henry VIII. it was esteemed "a praty market toune, as large as Bradeforde, but not so quik as it." This latter place it has since wonderfully outstripped, from the advantages of its situation, amidst abundance of coal, and its possessing every facility of inland navigation. The town is chiefly built with brick, and some of its parts present a great contrast, a few of the streets being wide and spacious, as Briggate, at the bottom of which is a handsome bridge, but the generality are narrow, crooked, dirty, smoky, and inconvenient; various augmentations and improvements are, however, taking place; Wellington bridge of one arch, 100 feet in the span, unites beauty with utility. Leeds possesses, like most large towns in England, barracks, assembly rooms, and a theatre,

which latter is frequently closed for want of encouragement; its prison and court-house; its gas-works and water-works; its various places of worship for the different classes of dissenters, who are here particularly numerous; its charity schools; its literary institution, called the Philosophical Hall, a vile term, better fitted for the state of Kentucky, than for an English borough; but what chiefly interest the attention of strangers, are the cloth-halls, in which undressed cloths are exhibited for sale, both before and after the process of dying, in such quantities, as to excite astonishment in an unaccustomed eye. In the mixed cloth hall, and the white cloth hall, manufacturers only, who have served a regular apprenticeship, exhibit their goods; but there is another smaller hall, for irregulars, who, not having served their apprenticeship, cannot be admitted into the superior establishments. The cloth market commences at the ringing of a bell, between the hours of eight and ten, according to the season, and it continues open only an hour and a quarter; each manufacturer stands behind his own goods, and in a few minutes, in brisk times, without noise, hurry, or disorder, an immense quantity of business is transacted. Such great improvements of late years have taken place in the various branches of the manufacture, that the term Yorkshire cloth, no longer exclusively conveys the idea of goods of a second-rate quality, many specimens now rivaling the best cloths from the west of England. The entire process is carried on by machinery, chiefly worked by steam: most of the cloth manufacturers reside in the villages belonging to the parish of Leeds, and not in the town itself: a great number rent about 15 acres of land, which they farm with uncommon spirit, and few are without a horse and cow; thus uniting agricultural occupation with manufacturing

prosperity, they diversify life with much content and enjoyment. In addition to the woollen cloth manufacture, are those of carpets, blankets, camlets, and calimancoes; the potteries and iron founderies too are here carried on upon an extensive scale. St. Peter's church is a spacious, plain, and venerable pile, of considerable but uncertain antiquity. Thoresby compares it to the church militant in the Canticles—black, but comely; the other churches present nothing remarkable in their architecture. The inhabitants of Leeds have the good fortune to be in better odour with their late historian, Dr. Whitaker, than those of their neighbours at Halifax, though the subjects on which he congratulates them, are not exactly those in which every one will concur, viz. their shutting up the theatre, and their being exempt from the turmoils of an election contest. The market is well supplied with every article, not only of consumption, but of apparel; the sale of vegetables and fruit is surprising, and even cart loads of the woad plant, for the use of the dyers, are brought to the market, which on Saturday night is thronged with crowds of the country people, who come to lay in their provisions for the week. The history of Leeds presents no very striking historical reminiscences; it partook of the troubles of the parliamentary war in the time of Charles I., and several skirmishes took place in the neighbourhood, an account of which may be found in Fairfax's memoirs; but in this place no great quantity of blood was shed. Leeds has given birth to no very considerable person: Ralph Thoresby, author of *Ducatus Leodienensis*, was born here, and both lived and died in his native place, of which he was the worthy and learned historian. Dr. Berkenhout, the son of a Dutch merchant, published several works, chiefly on the subject of natu-

ral history, of considerable merit, but their fashion has passed away. Dr. James Scott wrote three Seatonian prize poems, and figured in his day, as Anti-Sejanus, in the Public Advertiser. Benjamin Wilson was a respectable artist, who died in 1788; his etchings in imitation of Rembrandt, are considered highly meritorious. The parish of Leeds is nearly co-extensive with the borough; the soil is a strong coarse clay mixed with various strata of coal. Leeds contains the numerous townships of Armley, Beeston, Bramley, Chapel Allerton, Farnley, Headingley, Holbeck, Hunslet, Potter Newton, and Wortley. Entire population, 23,746.

LEEDS AND LIVERPOOL CANAL, W. R. (4, 5) this useful work commences about a quarter of a mile above the bridge at Leeds; taking a westerly direction, it passes by Kirkstall Abbey and Shepley, above which it crosses the river Aire; it then proceeds to Bingley, and passing within a short distance of Keighley, continues its course to Skipton; near Gargrave it again crosses the Aire, and running in a southern direction leaves the county at Barnoldswick, whence it is continued to Liverpool. The length of the canal is 109 miles; it was begun in 1770, and opened June 4, 1776. This navigation affords to Leeds a communication with the western, as that of the Aire does to the eastern ocean.

LEE FAIR, or GREEN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of West Ardsley, parish of Woodkirk, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3 miles N. E. from Dewsbury; here is a fair for horses and horned cattle, August 24, Sept. 17.

LEEMING, N. R. (2) a township with Exelby and Newton, in the parish of Burneston, wapentake of Hallikeld, 2 miles N. E. from Bedale; inhabitants, 562; a chapelry to Burneston. Leeming Lane is the old Roman road; the name is probably British, meaning a stony way, and is not a corruption,

as Dr. Stukeley absurdly imagines, of Helena, the mother of Constantine the Great, which Empress he idly supposes repaired this work.

LEEMING, LITTLE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Aiskew, parish of Bedale, wapentake of Hallikeld, 2½ miles N. from Bedale.

LEES HALL, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Thornhill, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles S. W. from Dewsbury.

LEIGHTON, N. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Healey with Sutton, parish of Masham, wapentake of Hang West, 4 miles S. W. from Masham.

LELIEY, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Preston, wapentake of Holderness, 8 miles E. from Hull; inhabitants, 119.

LENERTON, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Sherburn, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 7 miles S. from Tadcaster.

LEPPINGTON, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Scrayingham, wapentake of Buckrose, 8 miles S. from Malton; inhabitants, 129; a chapelry to Scrayingham.

LEPTON, GREAT, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Kirkheaton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4½ miles E. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, 2729. In this township is Lascelles Hall, the seat of Joseph Walker, Esq.

LEPTON, LITTLE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the preceding township.

LETWELL, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Laughton en le Morthen, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5½ miles S. W. from Tickhill; inhabitants, 135; a chapelry to Laughton en le Morthen.

LEVELS, HIGH and LOW, W. R. (8) two hamlets in the township and parish of Hatfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles S. E. from Thorne. These hamlets, so called from their flat situation, contain some hun-

dred acres of land, divided into numerous farms.

LEVEN, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. E. from Beverley; inhabitants, 658; a rectory, value 16*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; patron, Sir Wm. O. Pennyman. A canal of great utility extends from the river Hull to this village. The parish contains the township of Hempolme. Entire population, 751.

LEVEN BRIDGE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Hilton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 3 miles E. from Yarm. Here is a bridge over the Leven, a small river, which runs into the Tees.

LEVEN GROVE, N. R. (2). See Skutterskelfe.

LEVEN, HIGH, N. R. (2). See Newton.

LEVENTHORPE HALL, W. R. (5). See Swillington.

LEVINGTON CASTLE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Kirk Levington, wapentake of Langbarugh, 3 miles S. E. from Yarm; inhabitants, 44. The Castle Hill is supposed to have been the site of a Danish fortification, but no vestiges of any sort of building are discernible.

LEVISHAM, N. R. (3) a parish and township in the wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 6 miles N. from Pickering; inhabitants, 152; a rectory, value 7*l.* 8*s.* 1*½d.*; patron, Mrs. Skelton.

LEWDEN, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Worsbrough, parish of Darfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Barnsley.

LEYBURN, N. R. (1) a township and market town in the parish of Wensley, wapentake of Hang West, 8 miles S. from Richmond, 45 miles N. W. from York, 235 from London; inhabitants, 810; market, Friday; fairs, second Fridays in February, May, October, and December. This town consists chiefly of an oblong square; it is plea-

santly situated amidst the neighbourhood of some picturesque and delightful scenery; there is a remarkable walk, called Leyburn Shawl, which passes along the edge of a ridge of rocks for two miles, which may be called a magnificent natural terrace.

LEYS, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Bingley, wapentake of Morley, 6 miles S. W. from Bingley.

LIDGATE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Nether Hallam, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles W. from Sheffield.

LIDGATE, or LYDIATE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3 miles S. from Dobcross; here is a chapel of ease to Rochdale.

LIDGET, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Lepton, parish of Kirkheaton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles W. from Huddersfield.

LIGHTCLIFFE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Hipperholme, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3 miles E. from Halifax; a chapelry to Halifax. Here is New House, the seat of William Priestley, Esq.

LIGHT RIDGE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township and parish of Huddersfield, wapentake of Agbrigg, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. from Huddersfield.

LILLEY, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirkheaton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 5 miles E. from Huddersfield.

LILLING, EAST and WEST, N. R. (5) two villages which being united form the township of Lillings Ambo, in the parish of Sheriff Hutton, wapentake of Bulmer, 9 miles N. from York; inhabitants, 208.

LIMBER HILL, N. R. (3) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Egton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 8 miles W. from Whitby.

LIMLEY, W. R. (4) a small hamlet

in the township of Upper Stonebeck, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, 10 miles S. W. from Masham.

LINCOLN FIATTS, E. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Seaton Ross, wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 7 miles S. W. from Pocklington.

LINDHOLME, W. R. (8). See Hatfield.

LINDLEY, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Otley, wapentake of Claro, 4 miles N. from Otley; inhabitants, 178.

LINDLEY, W. R. (7) a township with Quarumby, in the parish of Huddersfield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3 miles N. W. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, 2040.

LINDLEY, OLD, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Stainland, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 5 miles S. from Halifax.

LINDRICK, W. R. (5) a township with Studley Royal, extra-parochial, in the wapentake of Claro, 2 miles W. from Ripon; inhabitants, 62.

LINFIT HALL, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Linthwaite, parish of Almondbury, wapentake of Agbrigg. Here is the seat of George Roberts, Esq.

LINFIT LANE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirkburton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4½ miles S. E. from Huddersfield.

LINGARDS, or LINGARTHS, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Almondbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 5 miles S. W. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, 809.

LINGBOB, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Wilsden, parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, 3 miles N. W. from Bradford.

LINGCROFT, E. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township of Naburn, parish of St. Dennis, York, wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 3 miles S. from York. Here is the seat of J. B. Walmsley, Esq.

LINGILL, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Horton,

wapentake of Ewcross, 11 miles N. from Settle.

LING MOOR, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Spaunton, parish of Lasingham, wapentake of Rydale, 5 miles N. E. from Kirkby Moorside.

LINGODELL, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Throapham, parish of Laughton en le Morthen, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles S. W. from Tickhill.

LINGWELL GATE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Stanley, parish of Wakefield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3¼ miles N. from Wakefield. This place is somewhat remarkable for the number of spurious Roman coins which has been here discovered, as well as the clay moulds in which they were fabricated.

LINGY MOOR, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Middleton Tyas, wapentake of Gilling East, 5 miles N. from Catterick.

LINLANDS, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Rastrick, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 4 miles S. E. from Halifax. Here was the ancient seat of the family of Rastrick.

LINTHORPE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Acklam, wapentake of Langbarugh, 6 miles N. E. from Yarm; inhabitants, 196.

LINTHWAITE, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Almondbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 5½ miles S. W. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, 2127.

LINTON, W. R. (4) a parish and township in the wapentake of Staincliffe, 7 miles S. from Kettlewell; inhabitants, 313; a rectory, in two mediocres, value 16*l.* each; patron, the King. Here is a substantial hospital, founded in 1721, by the will of Richard Fountain, Esq., for six poor persons. The church is at some distance from the village, in a solitary situation near the river Wharfe; here is the seat of Mrs. Atkinson. The parish contains the townships of Gras-

sington, Hebden, and Threshfield. Entire population, 1910.

LINTON, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Spofforth, wapentake of Claro, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile S. W. from Wetherby; inhabitants, 167. Linton Spring, in this township, is the seat of W. Middleton, Esq.

LINTON, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Newton upon Ouse, wapentake of Bulmer, 6 miles S. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 268.

LINTON, E. R. (6) hamlet in the township and parish of Winteringham, wapentake of Buckrose, 4 miles N. from Sledmere.

LINTON, EAST and WEST, E. R. (8) two small hamlets in the township of Balkholme, parish of Howden, wapentake of Howdenshire, 3 miles E. from Howden.

LISSETT, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Beeford, wapentake of Holderness, 7 miles S. from Bridlington; inhabitants, 95; a chapelry to Beeford.

LITHERSKEW, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of High Abbotside, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile N. E. from Hawes.

LITTLE BECK, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township of Uggelbarnby, parish of Whitby, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 6 miles S. W. from Whitby.

LITTLEBURN, N. R. (1). See Thorbalby.

LITTLECOMMON, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Ecclesall Bierlow, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles S. W. from Sheffield.

LITTLETHORPE, W. R. (5) a township with Whitcliffe, in the parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 1 mile S. from Ripon; inhabitants, 157. Here is the seat of James Brooke, Esq.

LITTLETOWN, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Liversedge, parish of Birstall, wapentake of Morley, 8 miles E. from Halifax.

LITTLETOWN, W. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Dent, parish of Sed-

bergh, wapentake of Ewcross, 3 miles E. from Dent.

LITTLEWORTH, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Monk Bretton, parish of Royston, wapentake of Staincross, 2 miles N. from Barnsley.

LITTON, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Arnecliffe, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles N. W. from Kettlewell; inhabitants, 102.

LIVERSEDGE, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Birstall, wapentake of Morley, 7 miles E. from Halifax; inhabitants, 4259. The township consists of the four hamlets of Hightown, Littletown, Mill Bridge, and Roberttown; at Littletown, a church has been lately erected by the Rev. Hammond Robertson, who has endowed it with five acres of land; the patronage is vested, by act of parliament, in himself and his heirs. The remains of the old manor house, once the seat of the Nevilles, are now occupied as a farmhouse. Liversedge is remarkable as being the place where the first effectual opposition was made to the torrent of Luddism, in 1812, which was then overwhelming and desolating the country: this system, which had for its object, the putting down by violence, the use of certain improved machines used in various manufactures, took its origin in Nottinghamshire, an imaginary person, styled General Ludd, being the reputed commander of a lawless band, who, by every means of intimidation, endeavoured to effect their purpose: the spirited conduct of Mr. William Cartwright, who, with four of his own workmen, and five soldiers, defended his mill against a whole host of these banditti, by giving an example of successful resistance, compelled the Lud-dites to desist from attacking the premises of the masters. By gradation in crime, assassination became their next object, and Mr. Win. Horsfall, a considerable manufacturer at Marsden, who had expressed in strong terms, his opi-

nion of these operations, was their first victim, being shot when returning from market, about six o'clock in the afternoon of the 28th April, by four persons concealed in a plantation. So atrocious a crime, roused the indignation of the magistrates, and in a few months, sixty-six persons were committed to prison on various charges connected with these disturbances: a special commission for the trial of the offenders, was held at York, when seventeen of the prisoners, including three of the murderers of Mr. Horsfall, were executed; six were transported for seven years, and the remainder liberated on bail. So terrible an example crushed the rising insurrection, and since that period, Luddism has quietly expired. Some persons may possibly think, that it would be better to suffer such melancholy events to sink into oblivion; but it is at least satisfactory to pay the meed of applause to successful courage; and it may be useful as an example, to shew in such desperate extremities, that the most efficacious, and after all the most merciful remedy, is a prompt, vigorous, and impartial administration of justice.

LIVERTON, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Easington, wapentake of Langbarugh, 8 miles E. from Guisborough; inhabitants, 251; a chapelry to Easington.

LOBSTER HOUSE, N. R. (2). See Claxton.

LOCKINGTON, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Bainton Beacon, 6 miles N.W. from Beverley; inhabitants, 367; a rectory, value 20*l.*; patron, the Rev. Francis Lundy. Part of the township is in the adjoining parish of Kilnwick; Lockington parish contains a part of the township of Ayke. Entire population, 426.

LOCKTON, N. R. (3) a township in the parish of Middleton, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 5 miles N. from Pickering; inhabitants, 324; a chapelry to Middleton.

LOCKWOOD, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Almondbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1½ mile S. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, 1881. In this place, William Lockwood, Esq. was slain in his own house by Sir John Elland, in the reign of Edward III. (See Elland.) In this township, are Longroyd-bridge House, the seat of John Fisher, Esq.; and Thornton Lodge, the seat of John Horsfall, Esq.

LODGE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Upper Stonebeck, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 6 miles N. E. from Kettlewell.

LODGE, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Settle, parish of Giggleswick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 1½ mile S. E. from Settle.

LODGE GREEN, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Melbecks, parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 6 miles W. from Reeth.

LOFTHOUSE, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Langbarugh, 8 miles E. from Guisborough; inhabitants, 1178; a rectory, value 10*l.* 11*s.* 9½*d.*; patron, the King. This parish is bounded on the north by the German ocean. The place is chiefly dependent on the alum works of Lord Dundas. Lofthouse Hall is the seat of Alexander Todd, Esq.

LOFTHOUSE, W. R. (8) a township with Carlton, in the parish of Rothwell, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3½ miles N. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 1396. Lofthouse Hall is the seat of Benjamin Dealtry, Esq.

LOFTHOUSE, W. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Harewood, wapentake of Skyrack, 1 mile S. from Harewood.

LOFTHOUSE HILL, W. R. (5). See Staveley.

LOFTHOUSES, OR LOFTUS IN NIDDERDALE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Middlesmoor, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 10 miles E. from Kettlewell.

LOFTSOME, E. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Wressle, division of Holme Beacon, 6 miles E. from Selby. Here is a wooden bridge over the river Derwent.

LONDESBOROUGH, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Holme Beacon, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. from Market Weighton; inhabitants, 244; a rectory, value 16*l.*; patron, the Duke of Devonshire. Here is an hospital founded by the first earl of Burlington and his countess, for 12 poor persons: many Roman coins having been discovered in the village and park, as well as several repositories for the dead, it was considered by Dr. Drake, the historian of York, as the Roman station Delgovitia. Londesborough was for several generations one of the seats of the noble and famous family of Clifford, from whom it has descended to the Duke of Devonshire: a very few years since, the ancient mansion was taken down, and the park converted into farms.

LONDONDERRY, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Exelby Leeming, and Newton, parish of Burneston, wapentake of Hallikeld, 3 miles E. from Bedale. Here is the seat of the Rev. John Raper Hunton.

LONG HALL, N. R. (2). See Guisborough.

LONGILL, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Wigglesworth, parish of Long Preston, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles S. from Settle.

LONGLEY HALL, W. R. (7). See Almondbury.

LONGLEY, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Brightside Bierlow, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strathforth and Tickhill. Here is the seat of Adamson Parker, Esq.

LONG MARSTON, W. R. (5). See Marston.

LONG PRESTON, W. R. (4). See Preston Long.

LONGROYD BRIDGE, W. R. (7) a

hamlet in the township and parish of Huddersfield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1 mile S. W. from Huddersfield.

LONGSIDE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Middlesmoor, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Hallikeld, 6 miles N.W. from Pateley Bridge.

LONGTHWAITE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Arkengarthdale, wapentake of Gilling West, 3 miles N. W. from Reeth.

LONG WHIN, E. R. (6) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Hunmanby, wapentake of Dickering, 1 mile E. from Hunmanby.

LONGWOOD, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Huddersfield, wapentake of Agbrigg, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles W. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, 1942; a chapelry to Huddersfield. Here are Milnsbridge House, the seat of Joseph Armitage, Esq., and Longwood House, the seat of Joseph Roberts, Esq.

LONTON, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Holwick, parish of Romalldkirk, wapentake of Gilling West, 3 miles N. W. from Romalldkirk.

LOSCOE GRANGE, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Aikton, parish of Featherstone, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3 miles W. from Pontefract.

LOTHERSDALE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Carlton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles S. W. from Skipton. This dreary valley is a distinct manor, running up to the very confines of Lancashire.

LOTHERTON, W. R. (5) a township with part of Abberford, in the parish of Sherburn, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 6 miles S. from Tadcaster; inhabitants, 427. Lotherton Hall is the seat of Major Norcliffe.

LOUPS HOUSE, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township of Lartington, parish of Romalldkirk, wapentake of Gilling West, 4 miles S. from Romalldkirk.

LOUSEY CROSS, N. R. (2). See Stanwick St. John.

LOVERSALL, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Doncaster, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles S. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 131; a chapelry to Doncaster: in the burial ground is an ancient tomb, supposed to belong to one of the knights of St. John of Jerusalem. Loversall Hall is the seat of the Rev. Alexander Cooke: about a mile to the north of the village is a very celebrated cold bath.

LOVESOME HILL, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Hutton Bonville, parish of Birkby, wapentake of Allertonshire, 3 miles N. from Northallerton.

LOW FIELDS, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Bowes, wapentake of Gilling West, 5 miles S. W. from Bernard Castle.

LOW LAITHES, W. R. (8). See Orsett.

LOW MOOR, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township of West Harlsey, parish of Osmotherley, wapentake of Allertonshire, 3½ miles N. E. from Northallerton.

LOW MOOR, W. R. (4). See Wibsey.

LOW MOORS, OR LUND FOREST, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Ryton, parish of Kirkby Misperton, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 4 miles N. from Malton.

LOW NESS, N. R. (2). See Ness Low.

LOW ROW, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Melbecks, parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 5 miles N. W. from Reeth. Here is the seat of Ralph Park, Esq.

LOWTHORPE, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Dicker, 4 miles N. E. from Great Driffeld; inhabitants, 149; a perpetual curacy; patron, W. T. St. Quintin, Esq. Lowthorpe Hall is the seat of this ancient family.

LUCAN HOUSE, W. R. (5). See Sharow.

LUDDENDEN, W. R. (7) a hamlet

in the townships of Warley and Midgley, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 5 miles W. from Halifax; a chapelry to Halifax; to the south is the small hamlet of Luddenden Foot.

LUMBY, W. R. (5) a township with Huddlestone, parish of Sherburn, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 8 miles S. from Tadcaster; inhabitants, 184.

LUND, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Gateforth, parish of Brayton, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 4 miles S. W. from Selby.

LUND, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Bainton Beacon, 7 miles N. W. from Beverley; inhabitants, 357; a vicarage, value 6*l.* 6*s.* 0½*d.*; patron, Thomas Grimstone, Esq.; fair, the fourth Thursday in Lent.

LUND, E. R. (5) a township with Cliffe, in the parish of Hemmingborough, wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 4½ miles E. from Selby; inhabitants, 501.

LUNDS GREEN, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Pannal, wapentake of Claro, 5½ miles S. W. from Knaresborough.

LUNE, OR LUNEDALE, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Romalldkirk, wapentake of Gilling West, 7 miles W. from Romalldkirk; inhabitants, 265; this township includes the whole of Lunedale, situated on both sides the small river Lune, which rises near the confines of Westmoreland, and falls into the Tees, near Lonton. The township contains various farms and small hamlets, and Womergill Hall, a favourite shooting box of the late Earl of Strathmore; as also the wild, mountainous, and dreary district to the north, called Lune Forest, once ranged by herds of wild deer.

LUPSETT HALL, W. R. (8). See Alverthorpe.

LUTTON, EAST and WEST, E. R. (6) two townships, which united, form the township of Luttons Ambo, in the parish of Weaverthorpe, wapentake of

Buckrose, 3 miles N. from Sledmere ; inhabitants, 311. Here is a chapel of ease to Weaverthorpe.

LYTHE, N. R. (3) a parish and township in the wapentake of Langbarugh, 4 miles W. from Whitby ; inhabitants, 1134 ; a vicarage, value 10*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* ; patron, the Archbishop of York. Lythe is pleasantly situated about a mile distant from the sea, near the eastern extremity of Cleveland, but is much exposed to the severe winds of winter ; to the south of the village, upon the brow of a gently rising hill, stands Mulgrave Castle, the stately seat of the Earl of Mulgrave, commanding several picturesque and romantic views, with a prospect of the sea and Whitby pier, and the ruins of the abbey. About two miles distant from the mansion, on a steep hill, are the remains of an ancient castle, built, if you can believe Camden, 200 years before the Conquest, by Wada, a Saxon Duke ; which opinion seems to be about as probable as the tradition, that its owner was a giant : on a hill to the north, still higher than the castle, are certain stones called Wadde's grave. This fortress, after passing through various families, became the property of the Shuffles, Earls of Mulgrave, afterwards Dukes of Buckinghamshire, which titles became extinct in 1735 ; the title of Mulgrave was revived in the family of Phipps, in 1767 ; the brother of the present earl, Constantine John lord Mulgrave, will be remembered by posterity for his " voyage to the north pole," a sufficient illustration of the impracticability of the project, not needing later proofs. The ancient castle having been dismantled by order of parliament, after the civil wars, but little remains of its former magnificence. The parish of Lythe contains several alum works, and the townships of Barnby, Borrowby, Ellerby, Hutton Mulgrave, Mickleby, Newton Mulgrave, and Ugthorpe. Entire population, 2194.

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MACHON BANK, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Ecclesall Bierlow, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles S. from Sheffield.

MAIDEN CASTLE, N. R. (1). See Harkerside.

MAINS, HIGH and LOW, N. R. (1) two small hamlets in the township and parish of Masham, wapentake of Hang East, 2 miles N. W. from Masham.

MALHAM, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Kirkby Malham Dale, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles E. from Settle ; inhabitants, 262 ; fairs, July 1, October 15. Malham is situated in a deep and verdant dale, which is terminated to the north by an immense crag of limestone rock, 226 feet high, stretching like an amphitheatre across the valley, in the form of a segment of a circle ; this is called Malham Cove, not Cave, as it is sometimes erroneously pronounced. A little above the rock, on the wild moor, is a tarn or small lake, about a mile in diameter, and abounding with excellent trout and perch ; its water is supposed to find a vent by a subterraneous passage, from which it reappears in the shape of a small torrent at the bottom of the cove, where it forms the head of the river Aire. In great floods this channel is not sufficient to discharge the accumulated waters, and they then flow over the ridge of the crag, and form an immense cataract, superior in height even to the falls of Niagara. This magnificent spectacle is seldom beheld in the summer months. A mile east from the cove, is Gordale Scar, a fissure in the same continued mass of limestone rock, and which appears to have been cleft asunder by some violent convulsion of nature ; through the tremendous chasm, a considerable stream forms some striking waterfalls. What is remarkable, these cataracts have not existed more than a century, as the torrent first forced a

passage after a sudden thunder storm which took place in the year 1730. Near the village of Malham is Jennett's Cave, a spacious and gloomy cavern, surrounded with evergreens.

MALHAM MOOR, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Kirkby Malham Dale, wapentake of Staincliffe, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles E. from Settle; inhabitants, 88; Malham Water House, here, is a seat of Lord Ribblesdale.

MALIN BRIDGE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Wadsley, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles N.W. from Sheffield.

MALSIS HALL, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Glusburn, parish of Kildwick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles S. from Skipton.

MALTBY, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.W. from Tickhill; inhabitants, 679; a vicarage, value 4*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; patron, the Earl of Scarborough. Maltby Hall is the seat of John Cooke, Esq. In this township is Sandbeck, the superb mansion of the Earl of Scarborough, built about half a century ago, in the Grecian style, but being situated in a valley, and surrounded by plantations, cannot be seen at any great distance: a little beyond the western boundary of the park, stand the venerable remains of Roche Abbey, consisting only of one side of the nave of the church under the middle tower, some few unconnected arches, and various scattered fragments: the celebrated landscape gardener, Brown, has very happily embellished the scene, producing, in his usual style, a truly fascinating combination of rock, wood, and water: the monastery was founded in the reign of King Stephen, 1147, for an abbot and monks of the Cistercian order. The stone of which the abbey was built was dug out from a neighbouring quarry; it is of a peculiar whiteness and fineness of texture, and

is still known to masons by the name of Roche Abbey stone; but however beautiful may be this material, it is to be regretted that it is not of a very durable nature. The parish of Maltby contains the township of Hooton Levett. Entire population, 774.

MALTBY, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Stainton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 4 miles E. from Yarm; inhabitants, 168.

MALTON, NEW, N. R. (5) a borough and market-town, in the wapentake of Rydale, 9 miles S. from Pickering, 18 miles N. E. from York, 217 miles from London; inhabitants, 4005; the town consists of the two parishes of St. Leonard and St. Michael; both churches are perpetual curacies; patron, the Archbishop of York; market, Saturday; fairs, the whole week before Palm Sunday, Saturday before Whit Sunday, Saturday before November 11. Malton made two returns to parliament in the reign of Edward I., but the privilege was discontinued till 1640, when it was restored; the right of voting is in the householders, in number about 500: the town is governed by a bailiff. Malton is situated on the river Derwent, over which it has a stone bridge, very peculiarly constructed, being somewhat in the form of the letter Y; at the foot are some small remains of a castle, built by the family of de Vesci, which was destroyed by Henry II.; during its existence the town was burnt down by Thurston, Archbishop of York, who besieged it, for the purpose of dislodging the Scots; at the rebuilding of the town it assumed the name of New Malton. On a part of the site of the castle are to be seen the lodge and gateway of an ancient castellated mansion, built by Lord Eure, in the reign of James I.; at his decease, the estate falling into the hands of two sisters, co-heiresses, they could not agree about the possession, and, after an expensive litigation, the house was pulled down,

and its materials divided so scrupulously, that the stones, it is [said, were shared one by one; a compromise, however, seems to have taken place before their demolishing hands approached the present remains. From the number of ancient coins and reliques discovered here, and from other circumstances, it is evident that Malton was a Roman station, but to pretend that it was the Camalodunum of Ptolemy, is absurd, as that municipal town is satisfactorily ascertained to have been Malden, in Essex. New Malton is a very flourishing place; the river having been made navigable in the reign of Queen Anne, vast quantities of corn and provisions are shipped for Hull and other markets: the town is about half a mile in length, and possesses a handsome suite of public rooms, with a theatre; St. Leonard's church has a tall spire, which is left unfinished, and presents the unsightly appearance of a truncated cone: the town stands on an eminence, overlooking the river, which runs through a beautiful and fertile vale. The manor is the property of Earl Fitzwilliam.

MALTON, OLD, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Rydale, 1 mile N. from New Malton; inhabitants, 1064; a perpetual curacy; patron, Earl Fitzwilliam; this appears to have been the mother church to St. Leonard and St. Michael, at New Malton: the church is a very ancient structure, and adjoins some remains of a priory, founded in the 12th century by Eustace Fitz-John, for canons of the order of St. Gilbert. In 1546 Archbishop Holgate endowed here a free grammar school.

MANFIELD, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Gilling East, 10 miles N. from Catterick; inhabitants, 440; a vicarage, value 6*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.*; patron, the King. This small village is supposed to have been once a place of some importance, from various foundations of buildings and scat-

tered tumuli, but nothing satisfactory has been obtained respecting their origin. The parish contains the township of Cliffe. Entire population, 493.

MANINGHAM, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, 1½ mile N. from Bradford; inhabitants, 2471. In this township are the Clock House, the seat of Miss Jowitt; Maningham House, the seat of L. E. Cunliffe, Esq.; and Whitley House, the seat of J. Hollings, Esq.

MANIWELL HEIGHTS, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Wilsden, parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, 4 miles S. from Keighley.

MANKINHOLES, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Langfield, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 11 miles W. from Halifax.

MAPPLETON, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 3 miles S. from Hornsea; inhabitants, 187; a vicarage, value 4*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.*; patron, the Archdeacon of the East Riding. It contains the townships of Cowdons, Great Hatfield, and Rowlstone. Entire population, 460.

MAPPLEWELL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Darton, wapentake of Staincross, 3 miles N. from Barnsley.

MARDERLEY, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Feliskirk, wapentake of Birdforth, 3 miles N. E. from Thirsk.

MARFLEET, E. R. (6) a township and parish in the wapentake of Holderness, 5 miles E. from Hull; inhabitants, 127; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Rev. Thomas Watson. This is a small village, near the north bank of the Humber; the church is a small modern brick building.

MARKINGTON, W. R. (5) a township with Wallerthwaite, in the parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 4 miles S. from Ripon, inhabitants, 457. In this township is Markenfield Hall, once the seat of a family of the same name,

now occupied as a farm-house; it was moated round, and, with its ancient turrets, still presents a picturesque appearance. Mr. Hargrove quotes an old ballad, which represents Sir Ninian Markville as present at the battle of Flodden Field, in 1513: the estate was forfeited to the crown by Sir Thomas Markville joining the rebellion in the north, against Queen Elizabeth, in 1569. In this township are the celebrated and magnificent ruins of Fountains Abbey, situated in a deep valley, through which flows a small rivulet, called the Skell; the hills on either side are clothed with lofty trees, and the scene is admirably fitted for contemplation. In 1132 some monks of St. Mary's Abbey, in York, who determined to embrace the rules of the Cistercian order, lately introduced into England, left their parent monastery, and after various sufferings and fortunes, settled under the foliage of an ancient elm tree in this place: the fame of their sanctity inducing various gifts, the abbey began to be erected, and from a scroll in the transept, appears to have been finished in the year 1225. The present remains are deservedly considered as the most interesting, extensive, and perfect monastic ruins in the kingdom, as they consist, not only of the church, with its lofty tower, but of two cloisters, the chapter-house, refectory, dormitory, and kitchen, which, with the adjuncts of the gate, the mill, and the bridge, afford a complete illustration of an ancient monastery: the architecture is mixed, in some of the windows the arch is circular, in others pointed; the great east window is magnificent. The name de Fontibus, is supposed to have been adopted from a place bearing the same appellation in Burgundy, the birth-place of St. Bernard, the founder of the Cistercian order of Monks. At the dissolution of the monasteries, Fountains Abbey was granted to Sir Richard Gresham; after

passing through various families, it was purchased by William Aislabie, Esq., of Studley, to the celebrated park and grounds of whose descendant, Mrs. Lawrence, it now forms a distinguished appendage. About 200 yards from the abbey is Fountains Hall, built from a part of its ruins, by Sir Stephen Proctor, one of the esquires to James I.; it is now occupied as a mansion. Micklehow Hill, in the township of Markington, is a lofty eminence, partly covered with wood; it belonged to the monastery of Fountains; upon its summit was formerly a chapel, which has been taken down, and a Gothic tower erected on its site, which affords an extensive and delightful prospect.

MARISHES, EAST AND WEST, N. R. (6) a township in the parish of Thornorton, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 5 miles S. E. from Pickering; inhabitants, 210.

MARKET WEIGHTON, E. R. (6). See Weighton Market.

MARR, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strathforth and Tickhill, 4 miles W. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 162; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Trustees to the property of the late Mr. Thellusson.

MARRICK, N. R. (1) a parish and township in the wapentake of Gilling West, 3 miles E. from Reeth; inhabitants, 621; a perpetual curacy; patron, Josias R. Morley, Esq. Marrick is situated on the northern bank of the Swale. Here was a convent of Benedictine Nuns, founded in the reign of King Stephen; the nave of the chapel of which is still used as the parish church. Marrick Park is the seat of Mrs. Morley.

MARRIFIRTH, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Thornorton Watlas, wapentake of Hang East, 5 miles W. from Bedale.

MARSDEN, W. R. (7) a township in the parishes of Almondbury and Huddersfield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 7 miles

S.W. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, in Almondbury, 1708, in Huddersfield, 622—total, 2330. A chapel to Almondbury.

MARSH, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township and parish of Huddersfield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles W. from Huddersfield.

MARSETT, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Bainbridge, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 4 miles S. E. from Hawes.

MARSH FIELD, W. R. (4). See Settle.

MARKE, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Langbarugh, 6 miles N. from Guisborough; inhabitants, 576; a vicarage, value 10*l.* 11*s.* 10½*d.*; patron, Lord Dundas. The spire of Marske church, within a few yards of the ocean, is a conspicuous sea-mark. Marske Hall, a commodious mansion, one of the seats of Lord Dundas, was built by Sir William Pennyman, in the reign of Charles I. The parish contains the township of Redcar. Entire population, 1249.

MARKE, N. R. (1) a parish and township in the wapentake of Gilling West, 5 miles W. from Richmond; inhabitants, 290; a rectory, value 12*l.* 6*s.* 5½*d.*; patron, John Hutton, Esq. In this parish are Clint Hall, the pleasant seat of Thos. Errington, Esq.; and Marske Hall, the seat of John Hutton, Esq.; this latter estate was purchased, in 1598, by Dr. Matthew Hutton, Archbishop of York, who died 1605; and here was born another Matthew Hutton, successively Archbishop of York and Canterbury, who died 1758. The Huttons of Marske are said to be the only family in England which has produced two Archbishops; they both appear to have been excellent and learned prelates.

MARSTON, or LONG MARSTON, (5) a parish and township in the Ainsty, 7 miles W. from York; inhabitants, 328; a rectory, value 24*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.*; patron, Paul Bielby Thompson, Esq.

Near this village is Marston Moor, celebrated for the defeat sustained by Prince Rupert, July 2, 1644, from the parliamentary army. The minute particulars of this battle, the most sanguinary which occurred during the dismal period of the civil wars, are variously related, but it appears that the right wing of the royal army, commanded by Prince Rupert, was totally routed by the left wing of the parliamentarians, led on by the Earl of Manchester and Cromwell, while the left wing of the royalists completely defeated the right of their adversary; the two victorious wings, after pursuing to some distance their flying enemies, returned to the field of battle, and by a singular coincidence each army occupied the same ground that the other had possessed in the commencement of the action, and both sides were equally surprized that they must renew the battle ere they could claim the victory: the conflict was now desperate, but the royal army was at length entirely routed, and pursued within a mile of York: this city soon after surrendered itself to the parliamentary generals, which circumstance ultimately led to the total ruin of the royal cause. The parish of Marston contains the townships of Angram and Hutton. Entire population, 579.

MARTON, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Langbarugh, 7 miles N. from Stokesley; inhabitants, 397; a vicarage, value 4*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.*; patron, the Archbishop of York. The church, a small ancient edifice, stands at the western extremity of the village. Marton Lodge is the seat of Bartholomew Rudd, Esq. Marton is rendered memorable by the birth of Capt. James Cook, in 1728, undoubtedly the greatest circumnavigator which modern ages have produced; and if he is surpassed by Columbus in the importance of his discoveries, and the romantic danger of his enterprises, he equals the great Genoese admiral in coolness, perse-

verance, and parental attention to his sailors. The slightest inspection of a terrestrial globe at once evinces the extent of Capt. Cook's labours, which have enlarged the limits of valuable knowledge, and increased the glory of Great Britain throughout the universe. Captain Cook was born of humble parentage, his father being in the service of Thomas Scottowe, Esq., at whose expense James was sent to a day-school in the adjoining parish of Ayton; at the age of 13 he was bound apprentice to Mr. Sanderson, a shopkeeper, at Staithes, but the employment not suiting his taste, the indentures were dissolved, and young Cook bound himself apprentice to Messrs. Walkers, of Whitby, owners of ships in the coal trade; after being employed some years as a seaman, he entered the royal navy, and by his zeal, enterprize, and intelligence, became the ornament of his profession: after thrice circumnavigating the globe, he fell a sacrifice in an unfortunate quarrel of his people with the savages of Owhyhee, February 14, 1779.

MARTON, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Sinnington, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 4 miles W. from Pickering; inhabitants, 255.

MARTON, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Bulmer, 5 miles E. from Easingwold; inhabitants, with Moxby, 164; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Archbishop of York. Some small remains of a monastery, founded in the reign of King Stephen, are to be found in a farm-house, called Marton Abbey. The Manor House retains the name of Marton Lordship.

MARTON, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Swine, wapentake of Holderness, 9 miles N. E. from Hull; inhabitants, 129.

MARTON, E. R. (6) a township with Sowerby, in the parish of Bridlington, wapentake of Dickering, 2 miles N. E. from Bridlington; inhabitants, 317;

Marton House is the seat of Ralph Creyke, Esq.

MARTON, W. R. (5) a parish and township with Grafton, in the wapentake of Claro, 3 miles S. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 464; a vicarage, value 2*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.*; patron, St. John's College, Cambridge.

MARTON, EAST, or CHURCH, W. R. (4) a parish and township with West Marton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles W. from Skipton; inhabitants, 382; a rectory, value 14*l.* 4*s.* 4½*d.*; patron, R. Heber, Esq. In this township are Gladstone House, the seat of R. H. Roundell, Esq.; and Ingthorpe Grange, once belonging to Bolton Priory, the seat of J. Baldwin, Esq. Marton, East and West, are sometimes called the township of Martons Ambo.

MARTON SCAR, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the preceding township.

MARTON LE MOOR, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Topcliffe, wapentake of Hallikeld, 3 miles N. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 201; a chapelry to Topcliffe. This township was formerly surrounded by moors, which have all been enclosed and beneficially cultivated.

MARTON TOP, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Rimington, parish of Gisburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 2 miles S. from Gisburn.

MARTON, WEST, W. R. (5) a township with East Marton, in the parish of East Marton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6½ miles W. from Skipton; inhabitants, 382. Marton Hall, the seat of R. Heber, Esq., is a respectable family mansion, embosomed in woods. Here was born, 1728, the Rev. Reginald Heber, author of "An Elegy, written among the Tombs in Westminster Abbey," but published without his name: his mantle of piety, with more than a double portion of his poetical spirit, fell upon his lately deceased relative and name-sake, the lamented and excellent Bishop of Calcutta.

MASHAM, N. R. (2) a market town, parish, and township, in the wapentake of Hang East, 6 miles S. W. from Be-dale, 54 miles N. W. from York, 222 miles from London; inhabitants, 1171; a vicarage, value 30*l.*; patron, Trinity Colledge, Cambridge; market, Wednesday; fair, September 17, 18, 19. Masham is delightfully situated on the south bank of the Ure, amidst an abundantly fertile country. A large estate here, formerly belonged to the family of the Lords Scrope of Masham, so called, to distinguish them from another branch, the Lords Scrope of Bolton; the family failing in the male line, in the early part of the 15th century, their estates became divided between the Wyvils and the Danbys. The parish of Masham contains the various townships of Burton upon Ure, Ellingstring, Ellingtons, Fearby, Healey, Ilton with Pott, and Swinton. Entire population, 2767.

MASON GILL, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Thornton in Lonsdale, wapentake of Ewcross, 3 miles N. W. from Ingleton.

MASBOROUGH, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Kimberworth, parish of Rotherham, wapentake of Straf-forth and Tickhill, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile W. from Rotherham. Masborough House is the seat of Miss Walker. This village is divided from Rotherham by the river Don, over which there is a stone bridge; it contains nearly the same number of inhabitants as Rotherham, and is celebrated for its extensive iron works, originally established in 1746, by Mr. Samuel Walker, at which have been manufactured cannon of the largest calibre, and almost every article of cast iron, with various kinds of wrought iron; the ponderous iron bridges at Yarm, Sunderland, and Southwark, with innumerable others, were cast at these founderies. The history of their original projector, who was born at the neighbouring village of Hill Top, in 1716, affords, as it is

expressed in his epitaph, written by his friend, the poet Mason, "a singular example, both of the public and private benefits, which may arise from the smallest beginnings, when prosecuted with integrity, foresight, regularity, and an active and comprehensive genius." Mr. Walker was left by the death of his parents, at the age of twelve, with scarcely the means of subsistence; by diligent application he qualified himself for keeping a school, which he continued till the age of thirty, when, in conjunction with his two brothers, he established a small foundry, which at length became one of the most flourishing establishments of the kind in Europe: he died in 1782, immensely rich, and universally esteemed. But, perhaps, such extreme prosperity almost defeats the benefit of the example to be derived from so striking an instance of successful industry, as tending to excite a murmur at the unequal distribution of the gifts of Providence: thousands and tens of thousands, endued with as large a portion of integrity, diligence, and knowledge as this excellent person, would deem themselves too happy in the enjoyment of the hundredth part of his possessions; and how many have been shipwrecked by those uncontrolable eurrents of adverse fortune, which no human prudence could avert or withstand. Mr. Walker erected a meeting-house for dissenters of the independent denomination at Masborough; and was a great benefactor to an institution, entitled, "The Rotherham Independent Academy, for the Education of Students intended for the Ministry," established in the same place.

MAULEY CROSS, N. R. (2). See Pickering.

MAUNBY, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Kirkby Wiske, wapentake of Gilling East, 6 miles S. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 206. Maunby Hall is the seat of T. S. Walker, Esq.

MAY, or BAY HALL, W. R. (7) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Huddersfield, division of Agbrigg, 1 mile N. from Huddersfield.

MAY ROYD, W. R. (7) a small hamlet in the township of Wadsworth, parish of Halifax, division of Morley, 6 miles W. from Halifax.

MAY THORPE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirkburton, division of Agbrigg, 6 miles N. W. from Penistone.

MEAN WOOD, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Chapel Allerton, parish of Leeds, wapentake of Skyrack, 3 miles N. W. from Leeds. Mean Wood Hall is the seat of Christopher Beckett, Esq.

MEAUX, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Wawin, wapentake of Holderness, 7 miles N. from Hull; inhabitants, 74. This lordship was given by William the Conqueror, to one of his officers named Gamel, who peopled it with inhabitants from Meaux, in Normandy, whence it obtained its name. An abbey was founded here in 1136, by William le Gros, Earl of Albemarle, not a vestige of which remains, but the site can easily be traced.

MEER BECK, or MEER SYKE, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Settle, parish of Giggleswick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 3 miles S. from Settle.

MELBECKS, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 4 miles W. from Reeth; inhabitants, 1726. Melbecks is not a village, but a mountainous district, containing several hamlets on the north side of the Swale; near the river is Park Hall, now occupied by a farmer, built by the Marquis of Wharton, in 1700.

MELBOURNE, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Thornton, division of Holme Beacon, 5 miles S. W. from Pocklington; inhabitants, 437. Melbourne Hall is the seat of Sir Henry

M. M. Vavasour, Bart. Melbourne Lodge is the seat of General Wharton.

MELMERBY, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Wath, wapentake of Hallikeld, 5 miles N. from Ripon; inhabitants, 258. In this township is York Gate Inn, a place of meeting for the magistrates of the wapentake.

MELMERBY, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Coverham, wapentake of Hang West, 4 miles S. W. from Middleham; inhabitants, 112.

MELSONBY, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Gilling West, 6 miles N. from Richmond; inhabitants, 440; a rectory, value 10*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.*; patron, University College, Oxford. In this pleasant agricultural village, is a public house called Hang Bank, a noted repository for coals.

MELTHAM, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Almondbury, division of Agbrigg, 5 miles S. W. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, 2000; a chapelry to Almondbury; in this township is Thick Hollings, the seat of J. G. Armitage, Esq. Here was born 1608, Abraham Woodhead, an able controversial writer on the side of the Catholics; but like most theological disputations, his works have long since quietly subsided into oblivion.

MELTON, E. R. (9) a township in the parish of Welton, wapentake of Howdenshire, 9 miles W. from Hull; inhabitants, 118. In this pleasant village, are the seats of Henry Sykes, Esq. of Henry Thomson, Esq. and Melton Hill, the seat of Mrs. Wilson.

MELTON ON THE HILL, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4½ miles W. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 137; a perpetual curacy; patron, Richard Fountayne Wilson, Esq. In the church are several monuments of the Fountayne family, and in a window of painted glass, is a portrait of William de Melton, Archbishop of York, 1315,

in his pontificals; Melton Hall is the seat of Richard Fountayne Wilson, Esq. This pleasant mansion commands several delightful prospects.

MELTON, WEST, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Brampton Bierlow, in the parish of Wath upon Dearn, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles N. from Rotherham.

MELTONBY, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Pocklington, division of Wilton Beacon, 2 miles N. from Pocklington; inhabitants, 78.

MELWATERS, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Bowes, wapentake of Gilling West, 2 miles S. W. from Bowes.

MENETHORPE, or MENNYTHORPE, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Weston, wapentake of Buckrose, 3 miles S. from Malton; inhabitants, 151.

MENSTHORPE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of North Elmsall, parish of South Kirkby, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 6 miles S. from Pontefract.

MENSTON, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Otley, wapentake of Skyrack, 3 miles W. from Otley; inhabitants, 257.

MENTHORPE, E. R. (5) a township with Bowthorpe, parish of Hemmingborough, wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 5 miles E. from Selby; inhabitants, 49.

MENWITH, W. R. (4) a township with Darley, in the parish of Hampsthwaite, wapentake of Claro, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Pateley Bridge; inhabitants, 648.

METHAM, E. R. (8) a township in the parish of Howden, wapentake of Howdenshire, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. E. from Howden; inhabitants, 45. This village was once the seat of the ancient family of Metham. Metham Hall is now the seat of Philip Scholefield, Esq.

METHLEY, W. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Agbrigg, 6 miles N. E. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 1499; a rectory, value 25*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.*; patron, the King, as

Duke of Lancaster. Methley is a place of great antiquity, being mentioned in Domesday Book. In the chancel of the church, which was built by Robert Waterton, in the year 1424, are several sumptuous monuments, of exquisite workmanship; the most ancient is that of the founder and his wife; another opposite is consecrated to the memory of lord Welles, who fell in the battle of Towton; between these, is the magnificent tomb of Sir John Savile, baron of the exchequer, the founder of the present family of Mexborough, brother to the learned Sir Henry Savile; but the greatest piece of antiquity about the church, is a mutilated statue over the south door, of the patron saint, Oswald, third king of Northumberland, slain in battle, 642, against Penda, king of Mercia: the figure is a rude representation of a monarch in his robes, with crown and sceptre, but from its great antiquity, it is in a state of much decay. Methley park, the seat of the Earl of Mexborough, is delightfully situated, and well stocked with deer; the mansion was originally built, in the reign of James I., by Sir John Savile, but has been much renovated.

MEWITH, W. R. (4). See Ben-
tham Low.

MEXBOROUGH, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. E. of Rotherham; inhabitants, 865; perpetual curacy; patron, the Archdeacon of York. In the church are several ancient monuments of the Savile family of Methley. The parish contains the township of Denaby. Entire population, 1006.

MICKLEHOW, W. R. (5). See
Markington.

MICKLEBRING, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Braithwell, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles E. from Rotherham.

MICKLEBY, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Lythe, wapentake of Langbarugh, 7 miles N. W. from Whitby inhabitants, 147.

MICKLEFIELD, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Sherburn, wapentake of Barkston Ash, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Abberford; inhabitants, 196. Here is a chapel of ease to Sherburn.

MICKLETHWAITE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Bingley, wapentake of Skyrack, 3 miles S. from Keighley.

MICKLETHWAITE, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Collingham, wapentake of Barkston Ash, half a mile S. from Wetherby; inhabitants, 83. Micklethwaite Grange, is the seat of Paul Beilby Thompson, Esq.

MICKLETON, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Romaldkirk, wapentake of Gilling West, 2 miles N. W. from Romaldkirk; inhabitants, 356.

MICKLEY, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Azerley, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 6 miles N. W. from Ripon.

MIDDLEHAM, N. R. (1) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Hang West, 3 miles S. from Leyburn, 43 N. W. from York, 232 from London; inhabitants, 880; a rectory, value 15*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.*; patron, the King; the incumbent has the title of Dean; market, Monday; fairs, November 5 and 6. Middleham is a small market town, in which an open square forms the principal part: the remains of its once formidable castle, says Dr. Whitaker, are the noblest work of man in Richmondshire; the views from this fortress, both up and down Wensley Dale, are picturesque and extensive. The castle was built about the year 1190, by Robert Fitz-Ranulph; it became afterwards the property of the Nevilles, and descended to the Earl of Warwick, the famous king-maker, and here he confined Edward IV., who, by good fortune or good management, contrived to effect his escape, and soon after defeated his powerful enemy at the battle of Barnet: the castle becoming forfeited to the crown, Edward

gave it to his brother Richard, the Duke of Gloucester, who made it his favourite residence, was born in this place his only son Edward, afterward Prince of Wales, who died at the age of twelve years. Richard converted the rectory into a college; and though the establishment was never completed, the incumbent still retains the title of Dean, with some ecclesiastical jurisdiction: when the castle ceased to be inhabited is not ascertained: there is an unsupported tradition, that it was reduced to ruins by Oliver Cromwell: it is still an object of great interest, but must have been an uncomfortable residence, the keep being enclosed by a lofty quadrangle by the Nevile family, in the 14th century, which almost entirely darkened, what was dark enough before. A mile from the town, is Middleham Moor, an excellent training ground for race horses.

MIDDLESBROUGH, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Acklam, wapentake of Langbarugh, 10 miles N. from Stokesley; a perpetual curacy; patron, Thomas Hustler, Esq.; inhabitants, 40. Here was an ancient chapel dependent, first on Stainton, afterwards on the abbey of Whitby; it has long been in ruins, but the chapel yard is occasionally used as a burial ground.

MIDDLESMOOR, W. R. (4) a township with Fountains Earth, in the parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 9 miles N. W. from Pateley Bridge; inhabitants, 441; a chapelry to Kirkby Malzeard. Near this place is the celebrated chasm called Goyden Pot Hole, into which the river Nidd enters through a natural arch of limestone rock, about nine feet in height: this chasm may be explored with safety, by the assistance of lights, for the distance of two or three hundred yards; the river emerges from its subterraneous course about three miles distant to the south.

MIDDESTOWN, W. R. (8). See Shitlington Middle.

MIDDLETHORP, (5) a township in the parish of St. Mary Bishop-hill the Elder, York, in the Ainsty, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile S. from York; inhabitants, 44. The manor-house is the seat of C. Breary, Esq.; and Middlethorp Hall is the seat of Lady Stourton.

MIDDLETON, W. R. (4) a township with Stockhill, in the parish of Ilkley, wapentake of Claro, 9 miles E. from Skipton; inhabitants, 205. Middleton Lodge is the seat of William Middleton, Esq.

MIDDLETON, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Rothwell, wapentake of Agbrigg, 5 miles N. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 1096. Middleton Lodge, or New Hall, is the seat of William Walker, Esq.

MIDDLETON, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 1 mile W. from Pickering; inhabitants, 247; a vicarage, value 10*l.* 1*1s.* 8*d.*; patron, the devisees of the Rev. J. Robinson. The parish contains the townships of Aislaby, Cawthorne, Cropton, Hartoft, Lockton, Rosedale, Eastside, and Wrelton. Entire population, 1727.

MIDDLETON ON THE WOLDS, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Bainton Beacon, half a mile N. W. from Beverley; inhabitants, 441; a rectory, value, 15*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*; patron, Abraham Hoskins, Esq.

MIDDLETON GREEN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles N. from Sheffield.

MIDDLETON-UPON-LEVEN, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Rudby, wapentake of Langbarugh, 4 miles S E. from Yarm; inhabitants, 111. Here is a chapel of ease; patron, Lady Amherst.

MIDDLETON QUERNHOW, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Wath, wapentake of Hallikeld, 5 miles N. from Ripon; inhabitants, 102.

MIDDLETON TYAS, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Gilling East, 5 miles N. from Catterick;

inhabitants, 569; a vicarage, value 15*l.* 10*s.*; patron, the King. The copper mines of Middleton have ceased to be worked for half a century. Here is a small district called Scotch Corner, in which is the Three Tuns public house. Middleton Lodge is the seat of George Hartley, Esq. The parish contains the township of Moulton. Entire population, 805.

MIDDLEWOOD HALL, W. R. (8). See Darfield.

MIDGLEY, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 5 miles W. from Halifax; inhabitants, 2207. Here was an ancient mansion called Brearley Hall, in a low situation, a seat of the Lacy family, now a farm house; this is not to be mistaken for the house now called Brearley Hall, situated on the summit of a hill. Ewood Hall, in this township, was long the residence of the Farrar family, and the supposed birth-place of Robert Farrar, Bishop of St. David's, one of the noble army of martyrs, in the reign of Mary, 1555; the mansion is now occupied as a seminary for young gentlemen.

MIDGLEY, NETHER AND OVER, W. R. (8) two hamlets in the township of Shitlington, parish of Thornhill, wapentake of Agbrigg, 6 miles S. W. from Wakefield.

MIDHOPE, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Gisburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 3 miles S. from Gisburn; inhabitants, 100.

MIDHOPE, LITTLE, W. R. (4) a small hamlet of the preceding township.

MIDHOPE, and MIDHOPE OVER, W. R. (2) two hamlets in the township of Bradfield, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles S. from Penistone; a perpetual curacy; patron, W. Bosville, Esq.

MILBY, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Humberston, parish of Kirkby, wapentake of Hallikeld, 1 mile N. from Boroughbridge.

MILFORTH, NORTH, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of

Kirkby Wharf, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 3 miles S. from Tadcaster.

MILFORTH, SOUTH, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Sherburn, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 8 miles S. from Tadcaster; inhabitants, 651.

MILLBRIDGE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Liversedge, parish of Birstall, wapentake of Morley, 2½ miles N. W. from Dewsbury.

MILLINGTON, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Great Givendale, division of Wilton Beacon, 8 miles N. W. from Market Weighton; inhabitants, 282; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Dean of York.

MILL SHAW, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Beeston, parish of Leeds, wapentake of Morley, 2½ miles S. from Leeds.

MILL WOOD, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Stansfield, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 10 miles W. from Halifax.

MILN HOUSES, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Ecclesall Bierlow, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles S. from Sheffield.

MILNSBRIDGE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Longwood, parish of Huddersfield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles S.W. from Huddersfield. Milnsbridge House is the seat of Joseph Armitage, Esq.

MILNTHORPE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Sandal Magna, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2½ miles S. from Wakefield.

MILTHORPE, W. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Sedbergh, wapentake of Ewcross, 1 mile S. from Sedbergh.

MILTON FURNACE, W. R. (8). See Brampton Bierlow.

MINSKIP, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Aldborough, wapentake of Claro, 1½ mile S. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 245.

MIRFIELD, W. R. (8) a parish and

township in the wapentake of Agbrigg, 3 miles W. from Dewsbury; inhabitants, 5041; a vicarage, value 6*l.* 1*s.* 0½*d.*; patron, Sir George Armitage, Bart. Mirfield is situated on the river Calder, and till the year 1261, formed a part of the large Saxon parish of Dewsbury, when the following occurrence caused its separation: as the lady of Sir John Heton was going to mass, early in the morning of Christmas-day, to the parish church of Dewsbury, she was robbed, and two of her attendants murdered: on the same day, as she sat at dinner, at nine o'clock in the morning, in Mirfield Hall, two mendicant friars came to solicit relief, informing her that they were about to proceed to Rome, where her husband then resided: on this intelligence, she wrote to Sir John Heton, entreating him to make interest with the Pope, to erect the chapel of Mirfield into a parochial church, that the inhabitants might be no longer exposed to similar danger; to which request his Holiness obligingly acceded. At the west end of the church, is a conical mount, intended as a means of defence to the manor house of its Saxon lords; near which is an ancient and very picturesque wooden house, called Castle Hall, built by Thomas Beaumont, in 1522. An obliteration of the second figure gave occasion to a ridiculous assertion, that 1022 was the proper date, and that the house was a genuine relique of the age of King Canute. Blake House, in this township, is the seat of Mrs. Ingham, in which was born John Hopton, Bishop of Norwich, chaplain to queen Mary, of persecuting memory. Mirfield is an opulent, pleasant, and fertile village, where the clothing manufacture highly flourishes. The parish and township are co-extensive.

MIRYSHAW, W. R. (4). See Bradford.

MITTON, W. R. (4) a parish and township in the wapentake of Stain-

cliffe, 12 miles S. W. from Gisburn; inhabitants, 524; a vicarage, value 14*l.* 7*s.*; patron, Rev. J. Wilson. The parish contains the townships of Bashall Eaves, West Bradford with Waddington and Grindleton. Entire population, 3048.

MITTON HILL, N. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township of Hawsker, parish of Whitby, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 4 miles S. E. from Whitby.

MIXENDEN, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Ovenden, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 3 miles N. W. from Halifax.

MOAT HOUSE, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Wickersley, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles E. from Rotherham.

MOAT HOUSE, (5) a small hamlet in the township of Walton, parish of Wig-hill, in the Ainsty, 2½ miles N. W. from Tadcaster.

MOLES CROFT, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of St. John, Beverley, division of Hunsley Beacon, 1 mile W. from Beverley; inhabitants, 111.

MONK BRETTON, W. R. (8). See Bretton Monk.

MONK FRYSTON, W. R. (5). See Fryston Monk.

MONK HILL, W. R. (8) a township, extra-parochial, wapentake of Osgold-cross; it adjoins Pontefract; inhabitants, 40. Here stood a priory of Benedictine monks, founded by Robert de Lacy, in the year 1090, not a vestige of which remains.

MONKTON BISHOP, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 4 miles S. from Ripon; inhabitants, 479; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Dean of Ripon. Monkton Hall is the seat of J. Char-nock, Esq.

MONKTON MOOR, (5) a parish and township in the Ainsty, 8 miles N. W. from York; inhabitants, 269; a rectory, value 16*l.* 19*s.* 7*d.*; patron, the

King. This is a small village, situated to the south of the river Nidd, a little before its junction with the Ouse. In this township is the Red House, built by Sir Henry Slingsby, in the reign of Charles I., and still the property of his descendants: this ancient mansion is fast going to decay; from its terrace is a fine view of York city and Cathedral. The parish contains the township of Hessay. Entire population, 430.

MONKTON, NUN, W. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Claro, 8 miles N. W. from York; inhabitants, 344; a perpetual curacy; patron, S. J. Tuffnell, Esq. A convent for Benedictine nuns was endowed here, in the reign of King Stephen, by William de Arches; on the site is Monkton Hall, the seat of the Hon. Henry Butler.

MONEYBENT, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Gisburn Forest, parish of Gisburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles N. W. from Gisburn.

MOOR ALLERTON, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Chapel Allerton, parish of Leeds, wapentake of Skyrack, 3½ miles N. from Leeds.

MOOR COTE, W. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township and parish of East Witton, wapentake of Hang West, 6 miles S. E. from Middleham.

MOOR ENDS, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Thorne, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles N. from Thorne.

MOOR GATE, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Rotherham, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 1½ mile S. from Rotherham.

MOOR GRANGE, W. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township of Headingley, parish of Leeds, wapentake of Skyrack, 3½ miles N. W. from Leeds.

MOOR GRANGE, E. R. (6). See Beeford.

MOOR HALLOWS, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Thurlstone, pa-

rish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 2 miles W. from Penistone.

MOOR HOUSE, W. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Hooton Pagnell, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles N. W. from Doncaster.

MOOR HOUSE, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Badsworth, wapentake of Osgoldcross, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Pontefract.

MOOR HOUSE, E. R. (6) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Humbleton, wapentake of Holderness, 8 miles N. E. from Hull.

MOOR HOUSE, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Tickhill, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 1 mile E. from Tickhill.

MOOR HOUSE, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township of Snape, parish of Well, wapentake of Hang East, 2 miles E. from Masham.

MOOR HOUSE, W. R. (8). See Stanley.

MOOR HOUSE, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Hinderskelf, wapentake of Bulmer, 6 miles W. from Malton.

MOOR HOUSE, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Spennythorne, wapentake of Hang West, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles E. from Middleham.

MOOR HOUSES, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Middleton, parish of Hinckley, wapentake of Sky-rack, 8 miles W. from Skipton.

MOOR MONKTON, (5). See Monkton Moor.

MOOR ROW, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of St. John, Stanwick, wapentake of Gilling West, 9 miles N. from Richmond.

MOORSOME, GREAT, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Skelton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 6 miles E. from Guisborough; inhabitants, 353. Moorsome is a long straggling village; about a mile to the south stands Freeborough Hill, which serves as a sea-mark; it is a detached mountain, of a

conical form, with a quarry of stone on its summit.

MOORSOME, LITTLE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the preceding township.

MOOR TOWN, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Brandsburton, wapentake of Holderness, 7 miles W. from Hornsea; inhabitants, 29.

MOREBY, E. R. (5) a township with Stillingfleet, in the parish of Stillingfleet, wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from York; inhabitants, 404. Moreby Hall is the seat of the Rev. Thomas Preston.

MORE HALL, W. R. (8). See Bradfield.

MORLEY, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Batley, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles N. from Dewsbury; inhabitants, 5051. At the time of the Domesday survey Morley had a parish church, but it seems to have been reduced to the state of a chapelry to Batley soon after the conquest, and so to have continued till the time of the Commonwealth, when the present building was leased out by Savile, Earl of Sussex, to certain presbyterian trustees, and since that time it has been used as a place of worship by dissenters: this chapel is said to be the only instance, throughout England and Wales, of an ancient place of worship which was not given back to the establishment at the restoration: it retains much of the form of a church, and has a choir and two side aisles, supported upon wooden pasterns instead of columns.

MORLEY, W. R. (7). See Agbrigg and Morley.

MORRETS, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Embsay, parish of Skipton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 2 miles N. from Skipton.

MORTHEN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Whiston, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles S. E. from Rotherham. Morthen Hall is the seat of Nicholas Timm, Esq.

MORETHORPE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of South Kirkby, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 7 miles S. from Pontefract.

MORTONLEY, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 7 miles N. from Sheffield.

MORTHAM TOWER, N. R. (1). See Rokeby.

MORTON, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Ormesby, wapentake of Langbarugh, 4 miles W. from Guisborough; inhabitants, 26.

MORTON, N. R. (2) a hamlet, extra-parochial, in the township of Newborough, wapentake of Birdforth, 4 miles N. from Easingwold.

MORTON, EAST and WEST, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Bingley, wapentake of Skyrack, 3 miles N. E. from Keighley; inhabitants, 1199.

MORTON BANKS, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the preceding township. About fifty years since a quantity of Roman Denarii was discovered here, in what was probably the military chest of a Roman legion; they were chiefly of the age of Septimius Severus and his sons, and were in excellent preservation.

MORTON UPON SWALE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Ainderby-steeple, wapentake of Gilling East, 4 miles W. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 240.

MORWICK, W. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Barwick in Elmet, wapentake of Skyrack, 5½ mile N. W. from Leeds.

MOSLEY, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Addle, wapentake of Skyrack, 4 miles S. W. from Otley.

Moss, W. R. (6) a township in the parish of Campsall, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 6 miles W. from Thorne; inhabitants, 242.

MOSSDALE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Hawes, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 4 miles

N. W. from Hawes. This hamlet is pleasantly situated at the western extremity of Wensley Dale, near the source of the river Ure.

MOSSON GREEN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Sykehouse, parish of Fishlake, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles N. W. from Thorne.

MOSSWOOD HOUSE, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Fountains Earth, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 3 miles N. W. from Pateley Bridge.

MOULD GREEN, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Dalton, parish of Kirkheaton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1 mile E. from Huddersfield. Here are the seats of W. W. Battye, Esq.; and Abraham Dixon, Esq.

MOULTON, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Middleton Tyas, wapentake of Gilling East, 3½ miles N. from Catterick; inhabitants, 236.

MOUNT FARRAN, E. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Birdsall, wapentake of Buckrose, 4½ miles S. from Malton.

MOUNT GRACE, N. R. (2). See Harlsey, East.

MOUNT PLEASANT, W. R. (8). See Ecclesall Bierlow.

MOUNT ST. JOHN, N. R. (2). See Feliskirk.

MOWTHORPE, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirkby Grindalyth, in the wapentake of Buckrose, 3 miles N. W. from Sledmere.

MOWTHORPE, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Terrington, wapentake of Bulmer, 8 miles W. from Malton.

MOXBY, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Marton, wapentake of Bulmer, 5 miles S. E. from Easingwold.

MUKER, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 6 miles N. W. from Askrigg; inhabitants, 1425; a chapelry

to Grinton. Muker is an irregularly built, and not very agreeable, town, situated on the south bank of the Swale; it has a small market on Wednesday, established by custom; and an annual fair the Wednesday before Old Christmas day. The township is ten miles in length, and comprises the upper part of Swale Dale; about two miles above the village the Swale falls over some rugged rocks, into a very secluded dell, forming the beautiful cascade of Keasdon Force, which consists of two falls, the lower of which claims most attention; near them is the vast detached hill, called Keasdon Mountain.

MULGRAVE CASTLE, N. R. (5). See Lythe.

MULWITH, W. R. (5) a township with Newby, in the parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 3 miles W. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 52.

MUNTHROYD, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of South Kirkby, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 8 miles S. from Pontefract.

MURTON, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Osbaldwick, wapentake of Bulmer, 3 miles E. from York; a chapelry to Osbaldwick. Murton Hall is the seat of Barnard Smith, Esq.

MUSCOATES, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Kirkdale, wapentake of Rydale, 8 miles N. W. from Malton; inhabitants, 63.

MUSLEY BANK, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Malton, wapentake of Rydale, 2 miles S. W. from Malton.

MUSTON, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Dicker- ing, 2 miles N. from Hunmanby; inhabitants, 350; a vicarage, value 6*l.* 10*s.*; patron, H. B. Osbaldeston, Esq. Muston was formerly a chapelry to Hunmanby.

MYRTLE GROVE, W. R. (4). See Bingley.

MYTHOLM, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Stansfield, parish of

Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 8 miles W. from Halifax.

MYTHOLM ROYD BRIDGE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Midgley, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 6 miles W. from Halifax.

MYTON, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Bulmer, 3 miles E. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 185; a vicarage, value 6*l.*; patron, the Archbishop of York. Myton Hall is the seat of Martin Stapylton, Esq., whose ancestors appear to have settled here in the reign of Charles I. The village is situated near the Swale, across which there is a ferry. In the unfortunate reign of Edward II., 1319, the Scots, under the command of Randolph, Earl of Murray, entering England, laid waste the country with fire and sword, and continuing their depredations, advanced to the walls of York; after burning the suburbs they returned homewards: William de Melton, Archbishop of York, immediately raised an army, composed of clergymen, monks, canons, husbandmen, and artificers, to the number of 10,000 men; with this undisciplined band the Archbishop overtook the Scots at Myton, when a battle ensuing, the Yorkshiremen were defeated, and upwards of 2000 of them slain: such a number of ecclesiastics was left in the field, that the contest was for a long time after called the White Battle. On this occasion Mr. Hargrove, with singular felicity has applied the following passage—1 Maccabees, chap. v. ver. 67, "At this time certain priests, desirous to shew their valour, were slain in battle, for they went out to fight unadvisedly."

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NAB HILL, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Dalton, parish of Kirkheaton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles N. E. from Huddersfield.

NABURN, E. R. (5) a township in the parishes of Acaster Malbis and St.

George, York, wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 4 miles S. from York; inhabitants, 366. The village is situated on the east bank of the river Ouse; it has a chapel of ease. In this township are Bell Hall, the seat of Geo. Palmes, Esq.; and Naburn Hall, the seat of H. J. Baines, Esq.

NABY, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Lartington, parish of Romaldkirk, wapentake of Gilling West, 6 miles W. from Greta Bridge.

NAFFERTON, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Dicker- ing, 2 miles E. from Great Driffield; inhabitants, 917; a vicarage, value 15*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.*; patron, the Archbishop of York. The parish contains the township of Wansford. Entire population, 1261.

NAPPA, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Gisburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 3½ miles N. from Gisburn; inhabitants, 44.

NAPPA FLATTS, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Paythorne, parish of Gisburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 4 miles N. from Gisburn.

NAPPA SCAR, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Askrigg, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 1 mile E. from Askrigg. Nappa Hall, a seat of Lord Grantham's, is an ancient mansion, situated on the brow of a hill, commanding a fine view of Wensley Dale; it formerly belonged to the Metcalfs, who were accounted one of the most numerous families in England. Sir Christopher Metcalf being high sheriff, in 1555, was attended by 300 horsemen, all of his own name and family, and habited alike, to receive the justices of assize, and conduct them to York.

NAWTON, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Kirkdale, wapentake of Rydale, 3 miles E. from Helmsley. Here is the seat of Thomas Whytehead, Esq.; and also Nawton Lodge, the seat of the Hon. Thomas Duncombe.

NEEPSSEND, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Brightside Bierlow, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 1 mile N. from Sheffield.

NESFIELD, W. R. (4) a township with Langber, in the parish of Ilkley, wapentake of Claro, 7 miles E. from Skipton; inhabitants, 210.

NESS, EAST, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Stonegrave, wapentake of Rydale, 6 miles S. from Kirkby Moorside; inhabitants, 59. Here is the seat of Thomas Kendall, Esq.

NESS, HIGH AND LOW, N. R. (2) two small hamlets in the township and parish of Pickhill, wapentake of Hallikeld, 5 miles S. E. from Bedale.

NESS, WEST, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Stonegrave, wapentake of Rydale, 6 miles S. from Kirkby Moorside; inhabitants, 65.

NEWICK, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Bainton, division of Bainton Beacon, 8 miles S. W. from Driffield. Here is the seat of John Grimston, Esq.

NETHER BANK, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles N. from Sheffield.

NETHERBY, W. R. (5) a township with Kirkby, in the parish of Kirkby over Blow, wapentake of Claro, 4 miles W. from Wetherby; inhabitants, 226.

NETHER GREEN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Upper Hallam, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles W. from Sheffield.

NETHER HALL, W. R. (8). See Doncaster.

NETHER LODGE, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Horton, wapentake of Ewecross, 10 miles N. from Settle.

NETHERSHIRE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles N. from Sheffield.

Shire House is the seat of Hugh Meller, Esq.

NETHERSIDE, W. R. (4). See Threshfield.

NETHERTHORPE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Aston, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles S. E. from Rotherham.

NETHERTON, W. R. (8). See Shitlington Nether.

NETHERTON, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of South Crosland, parish of Almondbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3 miles S. from Huddersfield.

NETHERWOOD HALL, W. R. (8). See Darfield.

NETTLEPOT, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township of Lunedale, parish of Romaldkirk, wapentake of Gilling West, 5 miles W. from Romaldkirk.

NEVILLE GRANGE, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Long Riston, wapentake of Holderness, 5 miles E. from Beverley.

NEWBALD, NORTH, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Hunsley Beacon, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. from South Cave; inhabitants, 543; a vicarage, value 4*l.*; patron, the Prebendary of Newbald in York Cathedral. The church presents some excellent specimens of Saxon, or of the early style of Norman architecture; over the door-way is a mutilated statue, supposed to represent St. Nicholas, to whom the structure is dedicated. The parish contains the township of South Newbald. Entire population, 722.

NEWBALD, SOUTH, E. R. (6) a township in the preceding parish; inhabitants, 179.

NEWBIGGIN, W. R. (1) a township in the parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 2 miles S. from Aysgarth; inhabitants, 128.

NEWBIGGIN, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Askrigg, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 1 mile N. E. from Askrigg.

NEWBIGGIN, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township of Gristhorpe, parish of Filey, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 5 miles S. E. from Scarborough.

NEWBIGGIN HALL, N. R. (2). See Egton.

NEWBRIDGE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Fountains Earth, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 2 miles N. from Pateley Bridge.

NEWBRIDGE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Cowick, parish of Snaith, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 3 miles S. E. from Snaith.

NEW BUILDINGS, N. R. (2). See Kirkby Knowle.

NEWBURGH, N. R. (5) a township with Morton, in the parish of Coxwold, wapentake of Birdforth, 5 miles N. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 162. Newburgh Park is the seat of T. E. Wynne Belasyse, Esq., but now occupied by Sir Geo. W. Wombwell, Bart.: it was the site of a monastery for Austin Friars, founded by Roger de Mowbray, in 1145. William Little, or Guilielmus Neubrigensis, the candid and diligent English historian, was a monk in this priory, about the year 1200.

NEWBY, N. R. (3) a township in the parish of Scalby, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 3 miles N. W. from Scarborough; inhabitants, 40.

NEWBY, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Stokesley, wapentake of Langbarugh, 3 miles N. from Stokesley; inhabitants, 152. In this township is a remarkable tumulus, called Howe Hill, which has never been opened; on the side of a hill, to the south, are works of an entrenchment, probably Saxon; in the adjacent valley, it is said, reliques of armour and human bones have been occasionally ploughed up.

NEWBY, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Rimington, parish of Gisburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 2 miles S. from Gisburn.

NEWBY, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the

township of Weeton, parish of Harewood, wapentake of Claro, 4 miles E. from Otley.

NEWBY, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Clapham, wapentake of Ewcross, 7 miles N.W. from Settle; inhabitants, 45.

NEWBY COTE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Ingleton, parish of Clapham, wapentake of Ewcross, 8 miles N.W. from Settle.

NEWBY, W. R. (5) a township with Mulwith, parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 3 miles S.W. from Ripon; inhabitants, 52. Newby Hall, the seat of Lord Grantham, is a brick house, situated on the bank of the Ure, built in the year 1760, by Sir Thos. Blackett, Bart., after a design, it is said, of Sir Christopher Wren; the wings were built by the late Mr. Weddell, who purchased the estate from the Blackett family; one of them contains the gallery, exhibiting, perhaps, the best private collection of ancient sculpture in the kingdom, amongst which the statue called the Barbarini Venus, is the chief ornament. On the decease of William Weddell, Esq., in 1792, the estate devolved to the father of the present noble proprietor.

NEWBY WISKE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Kirkby Wiske, wapentake of Gilling East, 5 miles S. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 265. This place takes its name from the river Wiske, over which it has a good stone bridge of five arches. Newby Hall is the seat of John Armitage, Esq.

NEWBY PARK, N. R. (5). See Rainton.

NEWFIELD GREEN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Nether Hallam, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2½ miles S. from Sheffield.

NEW FOREST, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Kirkby Ravensworth, wapentake of Gilling West, 4 miles N. from Reeth; inhabitants, 75.

NEW GRANGE, W. R. (5). See Headingley.

NEW HALL, W. R. (4) a township with Clifton, in the parish of Otley, wapentake of Claro, 1 mile W. from Otley; inhabitants, 208. Here is an ancient mansion, now in a decayed state, formerly the seat of Edward Fairfax, Esq., the translator of Tasso, who died here, 1632.

NEW HALL, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Pontefract, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 1 mile N. from Pontefract. Here was a mansion, supposed to have been erected by a branch of the Talbot family, in 1591; it is now little more than a ruin.

NEW HALL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Shitlington, parish of Thornhill, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles S. from Dewsbury.

NEW HALL, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Darfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles E. from Barnsley.

NEW HALL, W. R. (8). See Brightside Bierlow.

NEW HALL, W. R. (5). See Middleton in Rothwell.

NEWHAM, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Marton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 5 miles N. from Stokesley.

NEW HILL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Brampton Bierlow, parish of Wath upon Dearne, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles N. from Rotherham.

NEW HOLME, N. R. (3) a township with Dunsley, parish of Whitby, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 2½ miles N. W. from Whitby; inhabitants, 259. In this township is Raithwaite, the seat of I. Hunter, Esq.

NEW HOUSE, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Easington, parish of Slaidburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 8 miles S. W. from Settle.

NEW HOUSES, W. R. (4) a hamlet

in the township and parish of Horton, wapentake of Ewcross, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. from Settle.

NEW HOUSES, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Upper Stonebeck, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 10 miles N. W. from Pateley Bridge.

NEW INN, N. R. (2). See Burneston.

NEWLAND, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Warley, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles W. from Halifax.

NEWLAND, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Drax, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 5 miles N. E. from Snaith; inhabitants, 269.

NEWLAND, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Cottingham, division of Hunsley Beacon, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile N. from Hull.

NEWLAND, E. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Eastington, wapentake of Howdenshire, 8 miles E. from Howden.

NEWLAND HALL, W. R. (8). See Normanton.

NEW LAITH, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Horsforth, parish of Guisely, wapentake of Skyrack, 5 miles N. W. from Leeds.

NEW LAITHES, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Carlton, parish of Royston, wapentake of Staincross, 2 miles N. from Barnsley.

NEW LAITHES, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Ferry Fryston, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 1 mile W. from Ferrybridge.

NEWMARKET, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Whitchurch, wapentake of Skyrack, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. E. from Leeds.

NEW MILLER DAM, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Crigglesstone, parish of Sandal Magna, wapentake of gbrigg, 4 miles S. from Wakefield.

NEWPORT, or NEW VILLAGE, E. R. (6) a township with Walling Fen, in

the parish of Eastington, wapentake of Howdenshire, 5 miles E. from South Cave; inhabitants, 339. This thriving village is situated near the Market Weighton Canal, and is celebrated for its extensive manufacture of bricks, tiles, and coarse earthenware; a bed of clay, fit for this purpose, has lately been discovered here, so valuable, that land, which fifty years ago was a barren waste, has been sold at 200*l.* per acre.

NEWPORT, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Linthorpe, parish of Acklam, wapentake of Langharugh, 8 miles N. from Stokesley. This is a modern village, situated on the banks of the Tees, and it contains a commodious quay and granaries.

NEWSAM, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Butterwick, parish of Appleton le Street, wapentake of Rydale, 4 miles N. W. from Malton.

NEWSAM, W. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Spofforth, wapentake of Claro, 3 miles N. W. from Wetherby.

NEWSAM GREEN, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Temple Newsam, parish of Whitchurch, wapentake of Skyrack, 5 miles S. E. from Leeds.

NEWSHAM, N. R. (1) a township in the parishes of Barningham and Kirkby Ravensworth, wapentake of Gilling West, 8 miles N. W. from Richmond; inhabitants, 511. Early Lodge, in this township, is the seat of W. Hutchinson, Esq.

NEWSHAM, N. R. (2) a township with Breckenborough, in the parish of Kirkby Wiske, wapentake of Birdforth, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles W. from Thirsk; inhabitants, 173. This place gave birth to Dr. George Hickee, a nonjuring divine, who was made Dean of Worcester by Charles II.; he was a man of universal learning, and an acute polemic, but he has left a more valuable legacy than his controversial writings, in his "Linguarum Veterum Septentrionalium The-

saurus," and his "Grammatica Anglo Saxonica," both eminently useful to the student of the ancient tongues of the north of Europe; he died abroad, in September 1715.

NEWSHAM, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Keighley, wapentake of Staincliffe, 3 miles W. from Keighley.

NEWSHOLME, E. R. (5) a township with Brind, parish of Wressle, division of Holme Beacon, 7 miles E. from Selby; inhabitants, 177.

NEWSHOLME, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Gisburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 2 miles N. from Gisburn; inhabitants, 75.

NEWSOME, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township and parish of Almondsbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles S. from Huddersfield.

NEWSTEAD, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of East Witton, wapentake of Hang West, 5 miles S. E. from Middleham.

NEWSTEAD GRANGE, W. R. (6) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Thornton, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 5 miles N. E. from Malton.

NEWSTEAD HALL, W. R. (3). See Hemsworth.

NEWTORPE, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Sherburn, wapentake of Barkston Ash, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. W. from Abberford; inhabitants, 83.

NEWTON, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Slaidburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 2 miles S. from Slaidburn; inhabitants, 581; fairs, March 14, April 14, and September 16. Newton Hall is the seat of Thos. Parker, Esq. Here is a school, founded by John Brabbin, in 1768, for the purpose of instructing the children of Quakers, with six other poor children of the township.

NEWTON, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Sprotborough, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. W. from Doncaster.

NEWTON, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Alverthorpe, parish of Wakefield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1 mile N. from Wakefield.

NEWTON, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Langbarrugh, 4 miles N. E. from Stokesley; inhabitants, 119; a perpetual curacy; patron, T. K. Stavely, Esq. In this township is the remarkable pyramidal mountain, called Roseberry Topping, of the altitude of 1488 feet above the level of the sea; its base is composed of an immense stratum of alum rock; half way up are found a vast number of petrified shells and marine productions; near the top is a spring of excellent water. The prospect from Roseberry Topping is extensive and beautiful, particularly towards the north, commanding the mouth of the Tees, and a large part of the county of Durham.

NEWTON, N. R. (3) a township in the parish of Pickering, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 4 miles N. from Pickering; inhabitants, 212.

NEWTON, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Winterringham, wapentake of Buckrose, 8 miles N. W. from Malton. Newton Hall is the seat of George Strickland, Esq.

NEWTON ABBERTH, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Ledston, parish of Ledsham, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 4 miles N. from Pontefract.

NEWTON BANK, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Gargrave, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles W. from Skipton; inhabitants, 159.

NEWTON DALE, N. R. (3) a hamlet, partly in the township of Newton, parish of Pickering, and partly in the township and parish of Leavisham, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 7 miles N. from Pickering.

NEWTON, EAST, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Aldborough, wapentake of Holderness, 8 miles S. E. from Hornsea; inhabitants, 38.

NEWTON, EAST, N. R. (5) a town-

ship with Laysthorpe, in the parish of Stonegrave, wapentake of Rydale, 4 miles S. from Helmsley; inhabitants, 72.

NEWTON GRANGE, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Oswaldkirk, wapentake of Rydale, 3 miles S. from Helmsley. Here was born that indefatigable collector of antiquities, Robert Dodsworth, son of Matthew Dodsworth, registrar of York Cathedral; he died in 1654, at the age of 69. Anthony à Wood says, that he was a man of wonderful industry, but less judgment; always collecting, but never publishing any thing. Here the peevish old cynic is exactly drawing his own character. Hearne says, that Dodsworth's judgment and sagacity were equal to his diligence; 120 volumes in his own hand-writing, besides original MSS., making altogether 162 volumes in folio, concerning the ecclesiastical, monastical, and genealogical antiquities of Yorkshire, are now lodged in the Bodleian library.

NEWTON HALL, W. R. (5). See Ripley.

NEWTON HOUSE, N. R. (3). See Uggelbarnby.

NEWTON KYME, W. R. (5) a parish and township with Towlston, wapentake of Barkston Ash, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile N. W. from Tadcaster; inhabitants, 184; a rectory, value 14*l.*; patron, T. L. Fairfax, Esq. In this place was born Dr. Owen Oglethorpe, Bishop of Carlisle, who crowned Queen Elizabeth. Newton Hall is the seat of T. L. Fairfax, Esq.

NEWTON LE WILLOWS, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Patrick Brompton, wapentake of Hang East, 3 miles N. W. from Bedale; inhabitants, 250.

NEWTON, LITTLE, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Hellifield, parish of Long Preston, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles S. E. from Settle.

NEWTON MORRELL, N. R. (2) a

township in the parish of Barton, wapentake of Gilling East, 9 miles N. E. from Richmond, inhabitants, 31.

NEWTON MULGRAVE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Lythe, wapentake of Langbarugh; 8 miles N. W. from Whitby; inhabitants, 154.

NEWTON ON THE WOLDS, E. R. (6) See Wold Newton.

NEWTON OUT, E. R. (9) a township in the parish of Easington, wapentake of Holderness, 5 miles E. from Patrington, inhabitants, 69.

NEWTON POTTER, W. R. (5). See Potter Newton.

NEWTON SCAB, N. R. (2) a township with Exelby and Leening, parish of Burneston, wapentake of Hallikeld, 4 miles N. E. from Bedale; inhabitants, 562. Newton House is a seat of the Marquis of Cleveland.

NEWTON UPON DERWENT, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Wilberfoss, division of Wilton Beacon, 8 miles E. from York; inhabitants, 205.

NEWTON UPON OUSE, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Bulmer, 7 miles S. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 495; a perpetual curacy; patron, Mrs. Earle. This parish contains the townships of Beningborough and Linton. Entire population, 862.

NEWTON WEST, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Aldborough, wapentake of Holderness, 9 miles N. E. from Hull; inhabitants, 159.

NEWTON, OR HIGH LEVEN, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Ingleby Berwick, parish of Stainton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 2 miles E. from Yarm.

NEW VILLAGE, E. R. (6). See New Port.

NIDD, W. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Claro, 2 miles E. from Ripley; inhabitants, 86. A vicarage, value 3*l.* 6*s.* 10½*d.*; patron, the King, as Duke of Lancaster. Nidd Hall is the seat of B. Rawson, Esq.

NIDD, W. R. (4, 5) a river in the West Riding, which takes its rise about three miles from Kettlewell; when running to the east, it enters the famous chasm of Goyden Pot Hole, at the foot of a rock, and pursues a subterraneous course for three miles, when it emerges near Middlesmoor; pursuing a south-easterly direction, it passes by Pateley Bridge, Hamsthwaite, Ripley, Knaresborough, and Ribston to Walshford; when turning to the north-east, by a very serpentine course, it joins the Ouse at Nun Monkton.

NOBLETHORPE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Silkston, wapentake of Staincross; 3 miles N. E. from Penistone.

NORLAND, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.W. from Halifax; inhabitants, 1665. On the edge of Norland Moor, amongst a large ridge of rocks, is a very ponderous stone, which projects over the side of the hill, and has a very uncommon appearance; it is called the Lad stone, but for what reason no very probable conjecture has yet been given.

NORMANBY, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Rydale, 4 miles S. W. from Pickering; inhabitants, 191; a rectory, value 9*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*; patron, Richard Hill, Esq. In this place is a sulphur spa. The parish contains the township of Thornton Risborough. Entire population, 223.

NORMANBY, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Ormesby, wapentake of Langbarugh, 3 miles S. W. from Guisborough; inhabitants, 122. Normanby Hall is the seat of W. W. Jackson, Esq.

NORMANBY, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township and parish of Fylingdales, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 4 miles S. E. from Whitby.

NORMANTON, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Agbrigg, 5 miles N. E. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 296; a vicarage, value 7*l.*;

patron, Trinity College, Cambridge. Here is a grammar school. In the church was buried, James Torre, Esq. who had made an extensive collection of the ecclesiastical antiquities of the county of York. Newland Park in this township, is the seat of Sir E. Smith Dodsworth, Bart. The parish contains the townships of Altofts, and Snydall. Entire population, 819.

NORTHALLERTON, N. R. (2) a borough, market town, parish, and township, in the wapentake of Allertonshire, 9 miles N. from Thirsk, 32 N.W. from York, 225 from London; inhabitants, 2626; a vicarage, value 17*l.* 10*s.*; patron, the Dean and Chapter of Durham; market, Wednesday; fairs, February 7 to the 14th, May 5, 6, September 5, 6, October 3, 4, and the second Wednesday in October. The government of this borough is vested in a bailiff, deputed by the Bishop of Durham; it sent two members to parliament in the 26th of Edward I., but the privilege lay dormant till the year 1640; twenty years after, Francis Lascelles, Esq. member for this borough, was discharged from being a member of parliament, because he had sitten as one of the judges on the trial of Charles I. The right of voting is in about 200 burgage tenants; the bailiff is the returning officer. Here was once a castle belonging to Hugh Pudsay, Bishop of Durham, but razed to the ground by Henry II.: the grammar school is of ancient but uncertain foundation. Northallerton is pleasantly situated on a rising ground, sloping towards the east; it consists chiefly of a wide street, about half a mile long; its manufactures are those of leather and linen, and it was once famous for the excellence of its ale. It is termed North, in contradistinction to Allerton Mauleverer. Here is the register office for the North Riding, and here the bailiff of the Bishop of Durham holds his manor courts: the quarter sessions

with the weekly meeting of magistrates taking place in this town, cause a considerable degree of bustle and business. In the neighbourhood, is Standard Hill, (see Brompton) on which was fought the battle of the standard, in the reign of king Stephen. The parish contains the townships of Brompton, Deighton, Romanby, and Worsall. Entire population, 4431.

NORTH BIERLEY, W. R. (4). See Bierley North.

NORTH BURTON, E. R. (6). See Burton Fleming.

NORTHCOTE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Coniston, parish of Burnsall, wapentake of Staincliffe, 2½ miles S. from Kettlewell.

NORTHCOTE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Burton, parish of Masham, wapentake of Hang East, half a mile E. from Masham.

NORTHCROFT, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Silkston, wapentake of Staincross, 3½ miles N.E. from Penistone.

NORTHFIELDS, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Boldron, parish of Bowes, wapentake of Gilling West, 2½ miles N.E. from Bowes.

NORTH INGS, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Sheriff Hutton, wapentake of Bulmer, 8 miles E. from Easingwold.

NORTH LEYS, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of North Stainley, parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 2 miles N. from Ripon.

NORTHORPE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Wortley, parish of Tankersley, wapentake of Staincross, 4½ miles S. E. from Penistone.

NORTHOWRAM, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 2½ miles N.E. from Halifax; inhabitants, 6841. Northowram Hall is the seat of William Moore, Esq.

NORTH PASTURE, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Sawley, parish

of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 7 miles S.W. from Ripon.

NORTON PRIORY, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Campsall, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 7½ miles S. E. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 668.

NORTON, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Buckrose, a quarter of a mile E. from Malton; inhabitants, 1017; a perpetual curacy; patron, Thomas Ewbank, Esq. The parish contains the townships of Sutton, and Welham. Entire population, 1168.

NORTON CONYERS, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Wath, wapentake of Allertonshire, 4 miles N. from Ripon; inhabitants, 87. Norton Conyers Hall is the seat of Sir Bellingham R. Graham, Bart. This place is remembered as the family seat of Richard Norton, who imprudently engaged in the religious rebellion of the Earls of Northumberland and Westmoreland, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and who, with eight of his sons, fell by the hand of the executioner on that occasion; a terrible retribution, which causes the heart to shudder at the obduracy of civil discord: this event has been commemorated by an old ballad of much merit, in Dr. Percy's Reliques, which states, that the eldest son gave no countenance to the enterprize; yet the estate of the Norton's was confiscated and bestowed upon a Musgrave. The Norton family, however, were not reduced to poverty; and from a pedigree given by Dr. Whitaker, Sir Fletcher Norton, the first Lord Grantley, seems to have derived his descent from the third son. From the Musgraves, the estate was purchased by an ancestor of the present possessor. In the civil wars, Sir Richard Graham, a royalist officer, having received twenty-six wounds at the battle of Marston Moor, when he found that all was lost, fled here to his own house, and expired about an hour after his arrival.

NORTON LE CLAY, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Cundall, wapentake of Hallikeld, 3 miles N. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 142.

NORWOOD, W. R. (5) a township with Clifton, in the parish of Fewston, wapentake of Claro, 6 miles N. from Otley; inhabitants, 420.

NORWOOD HALL, W. R. (8). See Brightside Bierlow.

NOSTAL PRIORY, W. R. (8). See Purston Jackling.

NOSTERFIELD, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of West Stanfield, wapentake of Hallikeld, 7 miles N. from Ripon.

NOTTON, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Royston, wapentake of Staincross, 5 miles N. from Barnsley; inhabitants, 359.

NOVA SCOTIA, E. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township of Skelton, parish of Howden, wapentake of Howdenshire, 2½ miles N. E. from Howden.

NUN APPLETON, in the Ainsty (5). See Appleton Nun.

NUNBROOK, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township and parish of Mirfield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles N. E. from Huddersfield.

NUNBURNHOLME, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Wilton Beacon, 4 miles N. from Market Weighton; inhabitants, 203; a rectory, value 9*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*; patron, the Archbishop of York. Here was once a nunnery, the site of which only is now discernible. The parish contains the township of Thorpe le Street. Entire population, 240.

NUNKEELING, E. R. (6) a parish and township with Bewholme, in the wapentake of Holderness, 4 miles N. W. from Hornsea; inhabitants, 243; a perpetual curacy; patron, R. Dixon, Esq. Here was a nunnery, founded in the reign of King Stephen; the church, which was a part of the original building, was re-edified about twenty years since.

NUNMONCKTON, W. R. (5). See Monckton Nun.

NUNNINGTON, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Rydale, 5 miles S. W. from Kirkby Moorside; inhabitants, 418; a rectory, value 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; patron, the King. Here is an hospital for three poor widows, and three poor widowers, founded by Reginald Graham: the village is pleasantly situated on the banks of the Rye, and commands a picturesque prospect. Here is an ancient mansion, once the seat of Lord Viscount Preston, of Jacobite memory, afterwards of Lord Widdrington; it now belongs to Sir Bellingham Graham, Bart. but is occupied by Edward Cleaver, Esq.

NUNTHORPE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Great Ayton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 5½ miles N. from Stokesley; inhabitants, 110; a perpetual curacy; patron, Thomas Simpson, Esq. A small Cistercian nunnery was founded here, in the reign of Henry II., from which circumstance, the village, originally called Thorpe, received its present name. Nunthorpe Hall is the seat of Thomas Simpson, Esq.

NUNWICK, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 2 miles N. from Ripon.

NUTHILL, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township of Burstwick, parish of Skeckling, wapentake of Holderness, 9 miles E. from Hull.

NUTTLES, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township of Burstwick, parish of Skeckling, wapentake of Holderness, 8 miles E. from Hull.

NUTWITH COTE, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Burton upon Ure, parish of Masham, wapentake of Hang East, 1 mile S. from Masham.

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OAKENSHAW, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Crofton,

wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles S. E. from Wakefield.

OAKS GREEN, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Rastrick, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 5 miles N. from Huddersfield.

OAKTREE INN, N. R. (2). See Burneston.

OAKTON, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Plumpton, parish of Spoforth, wapentake of Claro, 3 miles S. from Knaresborough.

OAKWELL HALL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Gomersall, parish of Birstall, wapentake of Morley, 5 miles N. E. from Dewsbury.

OAKWORTH, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Keighley, wapentake of Staincliffe, 3 miles S. W. from Keighley.

OCKENEY, W. R. (5) a township with Walkingham, extra-parochial, in the wapentake of Claro, 4 miles N. from Knaresborough; inhabitants, 24.

OCKTON, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Thwing, wapentake of Dickering, 8 miles W. from Bridlington. In this hamlet, is a farm house called Ockton Grange.

OGLETHORPE, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Bramham, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 4 miles W. from Tadcaster. This place was, for many centuries, the residence of a family of the same name: one of the latest branches, General Oglethorpe, founder of the colony of Georgia, died at a very advanced age, in 1785.

OKENSHAW, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Cleck Heaton, parish of Birstall, wapentake of Morley, 5 miles N. E. from Dewsbury.

OLD BOOTH, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Bradfield, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles S. from Penistone.

OLDCOTES, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Hawkeswick, parish of Arnecliffe, wapentake of Staincliffe, 2 miles W. from Kettlewell.

OLDCOTE, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Pudsey, parish of Calverley, wapentake of Morley, 4½ miles W. from Leeds.

OLDHALL, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Elmley, wapentake of Agbrigg, 7 miles S. from Dewsbury.

OLDHAM, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Wombwell, parish of Darfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles S. E. from Barnsley.

OLDSTEAD, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Byland, parish of Kilburn, wapentake of Birdforth, 7 miles N. from Easingwold. Oldstead Grange is the seat of Thomas Paul, Esq.

OLD TOWN, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Wadsworth, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 9 miles W. from Halifax.

OLERS, and OLERS NETHER, W. R. (7) two hamlets in the township of Slaithwaite, parish of Huddersfield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 8 miles S. W. from Huddersfield.

OLIVER, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township of Aske, parish of Easby, wapentake of Gilling West, 1 mile N. E. from Richmond.

ONESACRE, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Bradfield, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5½ miles N. E. from Sheffield.

ORAN, N. R. (2). See Catterick.

ORGRAVE, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Rotherham, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles S. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 47.

ORMESBY, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Langbarugh, 6 miles W. from Guisborough, inhabitants, 365; a vicarage, value 6*l.* 18*s.* 6½*d.*; patron, the Archbishop of York. Ormesby Hall, the seat of Sir William Pennyman, Bart., is a modern mansion, commanding a pleasing prospect of the mouth of the Tees. The parish contains the townships of Eston,

Morton, Normanby and Upsall. Entire population, 785.

OSBALDWICK, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Bulmer, 2 miles E. from York; inhabitants, 176; a vicarage, value 4*l.*; patron, the Prebendary of Strensall in York Cathedral. The parish contains the township of Murton. Entire population, 310.

OSGODBY, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Hemingborough, wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 2 miles E. from Selby; inhabitants, 185.

OSGODBY, N. R. (3) a township in the parish of Cayton, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 3 miles S. from Scarborough; inhabitants, 72.

OSGOODBY, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Thirkleby, wapentake of Birdforth, 8 miles N. from Easingwold.

OSGOLDCROSS, W. R. (8) a wapentake in the West Riding, bounded on the north by Howdenshire and Barkston Ash, on the west by Agbrigg, on the south by Staincross and Strafforth and Tickhill, and on the east by Lincolnshire. It contains two market towns, 63 townships, 19 of which are parishes, 5931 houses, and 30,278 inhabitants.

OSMOTHERLEY, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Allertonshire, 7 miles E. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 755; a vicarage, value 8*l.* 10*s.*; patron the Bishop of Durham. In this village is a small catholic chapel: the parish contains the townships of Ellerbeck, Harlsea, and Thimbleby. Entire population, 1087.

OSSENDIKE, W. R. (5) a township with Ryther, parish of Ryther, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 5 miles S. E. from Tadcaster; inhabitants, 335.

OSSETT, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Dewsbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2½ miles W. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 4775; a chapelry to Dewsbury.

In this township is Low Laithes, the seat of Mrs. Smithson.

OSWALDKIRK, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Rydale, 8 miles N. E. from Easingwold; inhabitants 212; a rectory, value 10*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.*; patron, the Rev. Thomas Comber. Here are some remains of a very ancient building, supposed to have belonged to the monastic establishment afterwards removed to Byland: the church is an ancient edifice, dedicated to St. Oswald. Oswaldkirk Hall is the seat of the Rev. Thomas Comber. The township of Oswaldkirk Quarter is partly in this parish and partly in the adjoining parish of Ampleforth. If the population be added to Oswaldkirk, the aggregate amount is 388.

OSWALDKIRK QUARTER, N. R. (5) a township partly in the parish of Oswaldkirk, and partly in the parish of Ampleforth, wapentake of Rydale, 8 miles N. E. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 176.

OSWINTHORPE, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Halton, parish of Leeds, wapentake of Skyrack, 2 miles E. from Leeds. This place is supposed to be the *villa regia in regione Loidis* of Bede, and the residence of Oswyn, king of Northumbria, who was murdered, 651. Several remains of ancient works have been here discovered. A family of the name of Osmund formerly resided here, and shewed a strong inclination to have the place called Osmundthorpe.

OTLEY, W. R. (5) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Skyrack, 10 miles N. E. from Leeds, 23 W. from York, 205 from London; inhabitants, 3065; a vicarage, value 15*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.*; patron, the King. Market, Friday; fairs, first Monday after August 2, and the Friday between new and old Martinmas-day. Otley is a well-built town, delightfully situated on the banks of

the river Wharfe; it was one of the great Saxon parishes, the parent of several others, which were separated soon after the conquest: the manor once belonged to the see of York, and the Archbishop has still a civil jurisdiction, and had formerly a palace here, the site of which is still denominated the manor house. At the south-east of the town, rises a bold and craggy cliff called Otley Chevin, which hangs majestically over the high road to Leeds, and extends to the river Wharfe, at Pool; from its summit are delightful views of the vale below, with the river meandering through it. Otley formerly partook of the advantages of the woollen manufacture, but this has long since departed for more favourable situations: the church is spacious, and contains some ancient tombs and monuments of the families of Fairfax, Fawkes, Vavasour, Palmer, and Pulleyn. Here is a grammar school founded by Thomas Cave, in 1611; the punning motto of the corporate seal of this foundation, *Deum pave, tomo cave*, in allusion to the founder's name, is not very happily chosen, as the more obvious translation is, "Fear God and avoid your book." The market in Otley is well supplied and numerous attended; vast quantities of corn are brought here and sold into the manufacturing districts, and the fortnight fairs, or rather markets, have long been famous for their fat cattle. The parish contains the townships of Baildon, Bramhope, Burley, Denton, Hawksworth, Farnley, Lindley, Menston, Newhall with Clifton, Pool, and Little Timble. Entire population, 9003.

OTTERBURN, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirkby Malhamdale, wapentake of Staincliffe, 8 miles S. E. from Settle.

OTTERINGTON, NORTH, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Allertonshire, 5 miles S. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 44; a vicarage,

value 4l.; patron, Christ Church College, Oxford. The parish contains the townships of Thornton le Beans, and Thornton le Moor. Entire population, 585.

OTTERINGTON, SOUTH, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Allertonshire, 5 miles S. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 201; a rectory, value, in two medieties, 7l. 14s. 4½d. each; patron, the Reverend Joshua Sampson.

OTTRINGHAM, E. R. (9) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 5½ miles W. from Patrington; inhabitants, 637; a perpetual curacy; patron, Francis Watt, Esq.

OUCHTHORPE, W. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Stanley, parish of Wakefield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1½ mile N. from Wakefield.

OUGHTEERSHAW, W. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Buckden, parish of Arnecliffe, wapentake of Staincliffe, 8 miles N. from Kettlewell.

OUGHTY BRIDGE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Bradfield, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5½ miles N. W. from Sheffield.

OULSTON, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Coxwold, wapentake of Birdforth, 3½ miles N. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 225. In this place is a small catholic chapel.

OULTON, W. R. (8) a township with Woodlesford, in the parish of Rothwell, wapentake of Agbrigg, 5 miles N. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 1526. Oulton House is the seat of John Blaydes, Esq. Here was born, 1661, the eminent divine and critic, Dr. Richard Bentley, master of Trinity College, Cambridge; celebrated for the extent of his learning, and his perpetual warfare with the wits and scholars of his day: his profound erudition is now universally acknowledged; but his haughty and repulsive address, with a coarseness of manners, created him many powerful

enemies, particularly Mr. Pope, whose severe satire materially injured his reputation and tarnished the better qualities which he undoubtedly possessed. Dr. Bentley's present fame seems, however, to rest more upon the merit of his editions of some of the classics, than upon his own original compositions.

OUSE, W. R. (5) a small rivulet, rises about four miles from Borough-bridge, and in the parish of Great Ouseburn, falls into the river formed by the junction of the Swale and the Ure. It imposes its own name, the Ouse, upon the stream, thus usurping the dignity of those two noble rivers: the first waters which it receives are those of the Nidd, and continuing in a southeasterly direction to York, it joins the Foss, whence proceeding to the south, it meets the Wharfe, near Cawood; inclining again to the east, it receives the Derwent, near Barmby on the Marsh, and about three miles further it is joined by the Aire, near Booth Ferry; this junction brings a great accession of waters, and the Ouse soon afterwards receives the Don at Goole. The Ouse having now collected all its Yorkshire rivers, becomes as broad as the Thames at London, and flowing for a few miles, receives the Trent, and forms an estuary, a mile in width, which takes the name of Humber.

OUSE AND DERWENT, E. R. (5) a wapentake in the East Riding, bounded on the north by the wapentake of Buckrose, on the west and south by the river Ouse, and on the east by the Derwent. It contains 24 townships, 10 of which are parishes, but it has no market town; houses 1594, inhabitants, 7909.

OUSEBURN, GREAT, W. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Claro, 4 miles S. E. from Borough-bridge; inhabitants, 437; a vicarage, value 3*l.* 10*s.*; patron, the King. In this place a small obelisk has been erected, marking the head of the river Ouse, here a most insignificant stream.

OUSEBURN, LITTLE, W. R. (5) a

parish and township in the wapentake of Claro, 5 miles S. E. from Borough-bridge; inhabitants, 293; a vicarage, value, 3*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*; patron, the Precentor of York Cathedral. This parish contains the townships of Kirkby Hall, Thorpe Underwood, and Widdington. Entire population, 558.

OUSE FLEET, W. R. (9) a township in the parish of Whitgift, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 7 miles S. E. from Howden, inhabitants, 253. Ousefleet Grange is the seat of James Lister, Esq.

OUSEHEAD, W. R. (5). See Ouseburn Great.

OUSLETHWAITE HOUSE, W. R. (8). See Worsborough.

OVENDEN, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 1½ mile N. from Halifax; inhabitants, 6360.

OVERTON, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Bulmer, 5 miles N. W. from York; inhabitants, 59; a vicarage, value 4*l.* 8*s.* 11½*d.*; patron, Mrs. Earle. This place was anciently a country residence of the Abbots of York. The parish contains the township of Shipton and part of Skelton. Entire population, 436.

OVERTON, W. R. (8). See Shitlington Over.

OVINGTON, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Forcett, wapentake of Gilling West, 7 miles N. from Richmond; inhabitants, 166. This is a small village, situated on the south bank of the river Tees.

OWBROUGH, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township of Ellerby, parish of Swine, wapentake of Holderness, 7 miles N. E. from Hull.

OWLCOTES, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Pudsey, parish of Calverley, wapentake of Morley, 6 miles W. from Leeds.

OWLERTON, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Nether Hallam, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles N. W. from Sheffield.

OWSTHORPE, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Pocklington, division of Wilton Beacon, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile N. from Pocklington; inhabitants, 9.

OWSTON, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Osgoldcross, 6 miles N. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 306; a vicarage, value 7*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.*; patron, Philip Davis Cook, Esq. Owston Hall is the seat of P. D. Cook, Esq. The parish contains the township of Skellow. Entire population, 452.

OWSTROP, E. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Gilberdike, parish of Eastrington, wapentake of Howden-shire, 4 miles E. from Howden.

OWSTWICK, E. R. (6) a township in the parishes of Garton and Roos, wapentake of Holderness, 9 miles S. from Hornsea; inhabitants, 139.

OWTHORNE, E. R. (9) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 5 miles N. from Patrington; inhabitants, 143; a vicarage, value 11*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.*; patron, the King. In February, 1816, from the encroachment of a high tide, the tower of Owthorne church, known by the name of one of the Sisters, as a sea-mark, was washed into the ocean; a new church has been since erected at Rimswell. The parish contains the townships of Frodingham, Rimswell, and Waxholme. Entire population, 415.

OXCLOSE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of West Rounton, wapentake of Allertonshire, 6 miles S. from Yarm.

OXCLOSE HOUSE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Hutton le Hole, parish of Lavingham, wapentake of Rydale, 3 miles N. from Kirkby Moorside.

OXNOP, FAR AND NEAR, W. R. (4) two hamlets in the township of Thornton, parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, 4 miles S. from Keighley.

OXNOP, HIGH AND LOW, N. R. (1) two small hamlets in the township of Muker, parish of Grinton, wapentake

of Hang West, 5 miles N. W. from Askrigg. At Oxnop Hall died, in the 125th year of his age, George Kirton, Esq., in the year 1764, whose passion for fox-hunting continued till he had reached his hundredth year: this Nimrod did not addict himself to the milk and water potations of old Parr, but till within ten years of his death, freely indulged in the worship of Bacchus.

OXQUE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Marrick, wapentake of Gilling West, 5 miles E. from Reeth.

OXSPRING, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 2 miles E. from Penistone; inhabitants, 247.

OXTON, (5) a township in the Ainsty, parish of Tadcaster, $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. E. from York; inhabitants, 66. Here is the seat of J. W. Clough, Esq.

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PAA, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Paythorne, parish of Gisburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 9 miles S. from Settle.

PACEYGATE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Beamsley, parish of Skipton, wapentake of Claro, 8 miles E. from Skipton.

PADDOCK AND PADDOCK FOOT, W. R. (7) two hamlets in the township and parish of Huddersfield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1 mile W. from Huddersfield.

PADSIDE, W. R. (4) a township with Thornthwaite, parish of Hamps-thwaite, wapentake of Claro, 4 miles S. from Pateley Bridge; inhabitants, 309.

PAGE FOLD, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Bashalleaves, parish of Mitton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 8 miles S. W. from Gisburn.

PAGE HALL, W. R. (8). See Ecclesfield.

PAINLEY, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Horton, parish of

Gisburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 1½ mile N. W. from Gisburn.

PAINESLACK, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Hugget, division of Wilton Beacon, 7 miles W. from Driffield.

PAINTHORPE, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirkby Underdale, wapentake of Buckrose, 7 miles N. from Pocklington. Here is the seat of Robert Machell, Esq.

PAINTHORPE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Sandall Magna, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles S. from Wakefield. Painthorpe House is the seat of William Browne, Esq.

PALEY GREEN, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Giggleswick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 2 miles W. from Settle.

PANNALL, W. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Claro, 5 miles S. W. from Knaresborough; inhabitants, 1314; a vicarage, value 5*l.* 5*s.*; patron, the Rev. R. B. Hunter. In this parish the celebrated sulphur wells of Low Harrogate are situated, and the population of the place is included in Pannall. Crimple House, in this place, is the seat of Mrs. Bainbridge.

PARK GATE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township and parish of Almondbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles S. from Huddersfield.

PARK GATE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Kimberworth, parish of Rotherham, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3½ miles N. W. from Rotherham.

PARK GATE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Guiseley, wapentake of Skyrack, 5 miles E. from Bingley.

PARK GATE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Emley, wapentake of Agbrigg, 8 miles S. W. from Wakefield.

PARK GATE, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township and parish of Fylingdales,

wapentake of Whitby Strand, 5 miles S. from Whitby.

PARK GRANGE, W. R. (8). See Sheffield.

PARK HALL, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Guisborough, wapentake of Langbarugh, 2 miles E. from Guisborough.

PARK HALL, N. R. (1). See Melbecks.

PARK HILL, W. R. (8). See Firbeck.

PARK HOUSE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Emley, wapentake of Agbrigg, 8 miles S. W. from Wakefield.

PARK HOUSE, W. R. (8). See Birkin.

PARK HOUSE, E. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Storthwaite, parish of Thornton, division of Holme Beacon, 5 miles S. W. from Pocklington.

PARK HOUSE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Winton, parish of Sigston, wapentake of Allertonshire, 4 miles N. E. from Northallerton.

PARK LANE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Hatfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles N. E. from Doncaster.

PARK LODGE, W. R. (4). See Idle.

PARLINGTON, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Abberford, wapentake of Skyrack, 1 mile S. W. from Abberford; inhabitants, 229. Here is the pleasant seat of R. O. Gascoigne, Esq.

PASTURE HOUSE, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township of Thornton le Beans, parish of North Otterington, wapentake of Allertonshire, 5 miles S. E. from Northallerton.

PASTURE HOUSE, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Thornton Watlas, wapentake of Hang East, 3 miles W. from Bedale.

PATELEY BRIDGE, W. R. (4) a market town in the township of High and Low Bishopside, parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 9 miles N. W. from

Ripley, 32 W. N. W. from York, 224 from London; a chapelry to Ripon; market, Saturday; fairs, Easter and Whitsun Eve, May 11, September 17, if on a Saturday, if not, on the first Saturday after; Monday after October 10, and Christmas Eve. This small market town stands on the north bank of the river Nidd; it derives considerable wealth from the lead mines on the opposite side of the river. The market was granted by Edward II. to the Archbishop of York, in 1324. The population of the place is included in Bishopside.

PATRICK BROMPTON, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Hang East, 3 miles N. W. from Bedale; inhabitants, 158; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Bishop of Chester. Here is the seat of Gregory Elsley, Esq. The parish contains the townships of Arrathorne, Hunton, and Newton le Willows. Entire population, 968.

PATRINGTON, E. R. (9) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Holderness, 10 miles S. E. from Hedon, 56 S. E. from York, 192 from London; inhabitants, 1244; a rectory, value 22*l.*; patron, Clare Hall, Cambridge; market, Saturday; fairs, March 28, July 18, and December 6. Patrington is an ancient town, within a mile from the Humber: a creek forms a kind of haven, for small craft; the houses are indifferently built, but the church is handsome and spacious, with a lofty spire, serving as a sea-mark to the entrance of the Humber; from the church-yard are delightful views of that river, and the opposite coast of Lincolnshire. By some antiquaries, this place is supposed to be the Prætorium mentioned by Antoninus, in his first Itinerary.

PAUL, E. R. (9) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 3 miles S. W. from Hedon; inhabitants, 486; a vicarage, value 10*l.* 0*s.* 5*d.*; patron, the Archbishop of York. This village is pleasantly situated on the east

side of the Humber, and is remarkable for its dock-yard, where ships of the line, of 74 guns, are sometimes built. The church is an extremely ancient edifice. The parish contains the township of Thorne Gumbald. Entire population, 745.

PAUL HOLMES, E. R. (9) a small hamlet in the preceding township.

PAW HILL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Langsett, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 3 miles S. W. from Penistone.

PAYTHORNE, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Gisburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 9 miles S. from Settle; inhabitants, 242.

PEAK, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township and parish of Fylingdales, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 7 miles S. E. from Whitby. Here was once a Roman fort. The manufacture of alum is carried on to a great extent in this place.

PECKFIELD, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Garforth, wapentake of Skyrack, 4 miles S. from Abberford.

PEEP OF DAY, N. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Huthwaite, wapentake of Birdforth, 1½ mile N. from Easingwold.

PENHILL, N. R. (1). See West Witton.

PENISTONE, W. R. (8) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Staincross, 8 miles S. W. from Barnsley, 45 S. W. from York. 175 from London; inhabitants, 645; a vicarage, value 16*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.*; patron, Lord Macdonald. In this small market town, not larger than a village, is a free grammar school. Penistone is seated in a dreary and barren country, especially to the west, where nothing presents itself to the eye, but bleak and barren moors; the climate is as wet as the soil is cold and unfavourable, and seed time and harvest are late. A vast number of the moor sheep are sold at

the market and fairs. In this parish are many curious copyhold tenures. Penistone contains the townships of Denby, Gunthwaite, Hunshelf, Ing-birchworth, Langsett, Oxspring, and Thurlstone. Entire population, 5024.

PENNIGENT HILL, W. R. (4). See Horton in Ribblesdale.

PEPPER HALL, N. R. (2). See Cōwton, South.

PICKERING, N. R. (2) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 8 miles E. from Kirkby Moorside, 27 N. E. from York, 226 from London; inhabitants, 2746; a vicarage, value *2l. 3s. 9d.*; patron, the Dean of York; market, Monday; fairs, Monday before Feb. 14, Monday before May 13, Sept. 25, Monday before Nov. 23. Pickering is a long and straggling place, of great antiquity, pleasantly situated on an eminence, near a brook. In the 25d Edward I. it sent two members to parliament, but the privilege was discontinued in the same reign. It belongs to the Duchy of Lancaster, and has jurisdiction over several adjacent villages. The castle was situated near the western extremity of the town; its ruins shew it to have been very extensive, but by whom it was built, has not been ascertained; part of the ground within the wall is converted into a garden. King Richard II. was confined here, after his deposition, and before his fatal removal to Pontefract. The site of the castle commands an extensive view over the fertile vale of Pickering. The church is an ancient and spacious building, with a lofty spire. Five miles to the north of the town is an ancient stone pillar, called Mauley Cross, probably erected by the family whose name it bears. The parish of Pickering contains the townships of Godeland, Kingthorpe, Marishes, and Newton. Entire population, 3555.

PICKERING LYTHE, N. R. (3) a wapentake in the North Riding, bounded

on the north by Langbarugh, on the west by Rydale, on the south by the river Derwent and the East Riding, and on the east by the sea and Whitby Strand. The wapentake and liberty are co-extensive; it is a mountainous district, and had formerly a forest, which was an appurtenance to the castle of Pickering. The wapentake contains two market towns, 46 townships, 16 of which are parishes; 4756 houses, and 23,765 inhabitants.

PICK HILL, N. R. (2) a parish and township with Roaksby, in the wapentake of Hallikeld, 6 miles W. from Thirsk; inhabitants, 354; a vicarage, value *5l. 13s. 4d.*; patron, Trinity College, Cambridge. The parish contains the townships of Ainderby Quernhow, Holme, Howe, Sinderby, and Swainby. Entire population, 686.

PICK HILL, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township of Carlton High Dale, parish of Coverham, wapentake of Hang West, $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. W. from Middleham.

PICKTON, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Kirk Levington, wapentake of Langbarugh, 4 miles S. from Yarm; inhabitants, 94.

PIGBURN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Brodsworth, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles N. W. from Doncaster.

PILLEY, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Tankersley, wapentake of Staincross, 4 miles S. from Barnsley.

PINCHINTHORPE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Guisborough, wapentake of Langbarugh, 5 miles N. E. from Stokesley; inhabitants, 80. Pinchinthorpe Hall is the seat of John Lee, Esq.

PITSMOOR, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Brightside Bierlow, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 1 mile N. from Sheffield.

PLAINVILLE HOUSE, N. R. (5). See Wigginton.

PLANTATION, N. R. (2). See Tockets.

PLEADWICK, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Sandal Magna, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2½ miles S. from Wakefield.

PLOUGHLAND, E. R. (9) a hamlet in the township and parish of Wellwick, wapentake of Holderness, 1½ mile S. E. from Patrington.

PLUCKHAM, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township of Thixendale, parish of Wharram Percy, wapentake of Buckrose, 9 miles W. from Great Driffield.

PLUMPTON, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Spofforth, wapentake of Claro, 3 miles S. from Knaresborough; inhabitants, 208. Here is a seat of the Earl of Harewood, formerly belonging to the family of Plumpton, remarkable for the singularity and beauty of its pleasure grounds. A stone quarry, which probably supplied the material of the Arrows at Boroughbridge, has been converted into a garden, consisting of about twenty acres, diversified with rock, wood, and water. It is supposed that the idea was taken from Brydone's description of a beautiful garden, formed out of a quarry, near Syracuse in Sicily.

POCKLEY, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Helmsley, wapentake of Rydale, 4 miles W. from Kirkby Moor-side; inhabitants, 227. Here is a modern chapel of ease.

POCKLINGTON, E. R. (5) a parish, township, and market town, in the division of Wilton Beacon, 7 miles N. W. from Market Weighton, 13 E. from York, 212 from London; inhabitants, 1962; a vicarage, value 10*l.* 10½*d.*; patron, the Dean of York; market, Saturday; fairs, March 7, May 6, Aug. 5, Nov. 8. Pocklington is situated in a level country, about two miles from the foot of the Wolds. From the completion of a canal, about 15 years since, from the Derwent, near

Cottingwith, it has become a place of considerable trade. Here is a well endowed free grammar school. The petty sessions are held in this place, and annual races take place on the second of May. The parish contains the townships of Meltonby, Owsthorpe, and Yapham. Entire population, 2165.

POCKTHORPE, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Nafferton, wapentake of Dickering, 4 miles N. from Driffield. Pockthorpe Hall is the seat of William Hall, Esq.

POG MOOR, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Silkstone, wapentake of Staincross, 1½ mile W. from Barnsley.

POLLINGTON, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Snaith, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 2 miles S. W. from Snaith; inhabitants, 485.

POND, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Hunshef, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 2½ miles S. E. from Penistone.

POND HOUSE, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Thornton Watlas, wapentake of Hang East, 3 miles W. from Bedale.

PONTEFRAC, or POMFRET, W. R. (8) a borough, market town, parish, and township, in the wapentake of Osgoldcross, 9 miles E. from Wakefield, 24 S. S. W. from York, 177 from London; inhabitants, 4447; a vicarage, value 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; patron, the King; market, Saturday; fairs, first Saturday after Jan. 13, first Saturday before Feb. 2, Saturday after Feb. 13, Saturdays before Palm Sunday, Low Sunday, and Trinity Sunday, Saturday after Sept. 12, and the first Saturday in December. This borough returned two members to parliament in the 23 Edward I., but discontinued the privilege till the reign of James I.; the franchise is now in the resident householders, about 700 in number, who, after a tremendous struggle, established their rights against the claims of certain burgage tenants:

the town is governed by a mayor, recorder, twelve aldermen, and a council of twenty-four burgesses. Here is a free grammar school, founded by Edward VI.; and also various charitable endowments. The origin of the town of Pontefract, and the etymology of its name, are alike unknown: a monkish story relates, that a multitude of persons having assembled on the wooden bridge over the Aire, to crave the blessing of St. William, Archbishop of York, were precipitated into the river, from the breaking of the bridge, but were preserved from a watery grave by the prayers of the pious prelate; a charter, however, is extant, of a date fifty years previous to his death, in 1154, in which the place is called Pontefract: a more probable explanation is, that Ilbert de Lacy, to whom the manor was given by William the Conqueror, changed its Saxon appellation, Kirkby, to Pontfrete, from affection to his native village of the same name in Normandy. Pontefract is pleasantly situated, crowning a fine eminence, approached on all sides by a considerable ascent; the houses are handsome, chiefly of brick, the streets open, spacious, and clean; and as there are no manufactures requiring the use of steam engines, the air is particularly pure and salubrious. St. Giles's church was made parochial in the reign of George III., being heretofore only a chapel of ease to Alhallows, the mother church, originally a spacious and handsome structure, of the age of Henry III., but which received so much injury during the siege of the castle, in the reign of Charles I., that it has ever since remained in ruins. The present church of St. Giles does not exhibit an agreeable exterior, but within it is extremely neat, and is adorned with an altar-piece of the crucifixion, painted by John Standish, a self-taught artist of this place. Few vestiges remain of the numerous religious edifices which

once existed in Pomfret. A chantry was erected on the spot on which Thomas Earl of Lancaster was beheaded, in the reign of Edward II. Here was a Benedictine priory for monks, founded in 1090, of which Monk Hill was the site; the Dominicans, or Black Friars, had a house nearly in the centre of the garden, called Friars Wood; there was also a monastery of Carmelites, or White Friars; and another of Austin Friars; but the situation of these convents is now not even known. Thus Pontefract possessed a great variety of the brotherhood, "white, black, and grey, with all their trumpery." The castle of Pontefract, of which only the solid mound on which it stood, and a small round tower, remain, is perhaps more distinguished by tragical events than any fortress in England, except the Tower of London: it was built by Ilbert de Lacey, soon after the conquest, and till the time of its demolition in the parliamentary civil wars, from its vast strength and grandeur, remained the terror and ornament of the surrounding district. From the family of Lacy the castle came into possession of Thomas Earl of Lancaster, who was here beheaded for conspiring, with other barons, against his nephew, Edward II.; this turbulent noble has been injudiciously raised by some writers into a martyr for the cause of liberty; whereas, pique and ambition, not the good of his country, seem to have been solely his actuating motives; the catastrophe, indeed, was remarkable, as affording the first example of an English baron suffering death by the hand of the public executioner. A still more melancholy scene was presented in this fortress; for here was Richard II. imprisoned, and after suffering the extremity of thirst, hunger, and cold, was left to perish. In the succeeding reign, Richard Scrope, Archbishop of York, being insidiously taken prisoner, in his ill-concerted rebellion

with the Earl of Northumberland, against Henry IV., was in this castle condemned to death; and here were Earl Rivers, Sir Thomas Vaughan, and Lord Grey, most inhumanly beheaded, without a shadow of legal pretext, by order of that reckless tyrant, Richard III.

“ O Pomfret, Pomfret! O thou bloody prison,

Fatal and ominous to noble peers!”

In the reign of Charles I., when the civil wars broke out, Pontefract castle was garrisoned by the King's troops, and soon after the battle of Marston Moor was besieged by the parliamentary army, under Sir Thomas Fairfax, 1644; desperate were the various attacks and the defence, and the garrison was at length reduced to distress through want of provisions; but from this danger it was released by Sir Marmaduke Langdale, who, coming to its assistance, compelled the parliamentarians to decamp, and thus ended the first siege of Pomfret. On Langdale's departure the troops of the parliament again collected, and the castle surrendered in June, 1645; this was the termination of the second siege. On the 6th of June, 1648, Fairfax, by some unaccountable neglect, having left only one hundred men in garrison, with Colonel Cotterel, the castle was surprised by a royalist party, in the disguise of peasants, under the command of Colonels Morrice and Paulden, who securing a reinforcement, maintained their post with such obstinacy, that Oliver Cromwell himself undertook to conduct the siege; but it was not till after the execution of the King that the garrison at length surrendered, 25th of March, 1649; the castle was then, by order of parliament, entirely dismantled, and reduced to a heap of ruins.

Pomfret has a theatre, various places of worship for dissenters of different denominations, a plentifully supplied market, and a town-hall, used also as an

assembly-room; the race-course is delightfully situated, and the race week is a period of great gaiety. The general quarter sessions of the peace for the West Riding are held annually in Easter week, at which a return of the quantity of woollen cloths, milled in the clothing districts during the preceding year, is promulgated for the benefit of the country. Pontefract is famed for its gardens and nurseries, and the extensive cultivation of liquorice in its deep loamy soil. A monument has been erected near the town, to commemorate the battle of Waterloo, which forms a pleasing object to the surrounding country. John Bramhall, Archbishop of Armagh, was a native of this place; and also John Lun, a barber and keen satirist, author of a piece, called “The Newcastle Rider,” of local celebrity, and compared by his admirers to the pen of Churchill. The parish contains the townships of Carleton, East Hardwick, Knottingly, and Tanshelf. Entire population, 8784.

PONTEFRACT PARK, W. R. (8) a township, extra-parochial, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 1½ mile W. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 47.

POOL, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Otley, wapentake of Skyrack, 3 miles E. from Otley; inhabitants, 294. Here is a stone bridge over the river Wharfe, built in the year 1754; near which is Pool Bank, the termination of a mountainous ridge which extends to Otley Chevin; its sides are richly covered with wood.

POOLE, W. R. (8) a township with Byram, parish of Brotherton, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 5 miles N. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 61.

POPPLETON, NETHER, or WATER, (5) a parish and township in the Ainsty, 4 miles N. W. from York; inhabitants, 254; a vicarage; patron, the Dean and Chapter of York. This village is pleasantly situated on the bank of the river Ouse.

POFFLETON, UPPER, or LAND, (5) a township in the parish of St. Mary Bishop Hill the Younger, York, in the Ainsty, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. W. from York; inhabitants, 546; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Archbishop of York.

PORTINGTON, E. R. (5) a township with Cavile, parish of Eastington, wapentake of Howdenshire, 9 miles E. from Selby; inhabitants, 98.

POT GRANGE, N. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Hilton, parish of Masham, wapentake of Hang West, 2 miles N. from Pateley Bridge.

POT OVENS, W. R. (8). See Wrenthorpe.

POTTER NEWTON, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Leeds, wapentake of Skyrack, 2 miles N. from Leeds, inhabitants, 672. This township is an exceedingly pleasant part of the parish of Leeds.

POTTERTON, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Barwick-in-Elmet, wapentake of Skyrack, 6 miles S. from Wetherby. Potterton Lodge is the seat of Edward Wilkinson, Esq.

POTTOE, or POTTOWE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Whorlton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 6 miles S. W. from Stokesley; inhabitants, 207.

PRESTON, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 8 miles E. from Hull; inhabitants, 228; a vicarage, value 12*l.*; patron, the Sub-dean of York. The parish contains the township of Lelley. Entire population, 947.

PRESTON, GREAT, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Kippax, wapentake of Skyrack, 7 miles E. from Leeds; inhabitants, 478.

PRESTON, LITTLE, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the preceding township.

PRESTON, LONG, W. R. (4) a parish and township in the wapentake of Staincliffe, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Settle; inhabitants, 733; a vicarage, value 10*l.* 18*s.* 11*d.*; patron, the Dean and

Canons of Christ Church, Oxford. Fairs, March 1, September 4. Here are 10 alms-houses for 10 poor persons. The parish contains the townships of West Halton, Hellifield, and Wigglesworth. Entire population, 1681.

PRESTON UNDER SCAR, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Wensley, wapentake of Hang West, 3 miles W. from Leyburn; inhabitants, 378. In this township is Bolton Hall, the seat of the Hon. T. Orde Powlett; the mansion was built by the first Duke of Bolton, in 1678: here is an eminence called Scarth Neck, over which passes the high road from Richmond to Lancaster.

PRICKETT HILL, E. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Newsholme with Brind, parish of Wressle, division of Holme Beacon, 2 miles E. from Selby.

PRIESTHORPE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Bingley, wapentake of Skyrack, half a mile S. from Bingley.

PRIESTHORPE, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Calverley, wapentake of Morley, 5 miles W. from Leeds.

PROVIDENCE GREEN, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Green Hammerton, parish of Whixley, wapentake of Claro, 6 miles E. from Knaresborough.

PROVOST FEE, E. R. (6). See Walkington.

PUDSEY, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Calverley, wapentake of Morley, 6 miles W. from Leeds; inhabitants, 6229; a chapelry to Calverley. This populous clothing village is divided into three parts, High, Low, and Chapel Pudsey; about a quarter of a mile distant from each other.

PURLEWELL HALL, W. R. (8). See Batley.

PURSTON JACKLING, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Featherstone, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 2 miles S. W. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 244. In

this township is Nostal Priory, the seat of Charles Winn, Esq.; this mansion was built by Sir Rowland Winn, in the beginning of the last century, on the site of a priory of Austin Friars, founded in the reign of Henry I.

PTRE NEST, W. R. (7).- See Skircoat.

Q.

QUARMBY, W. R. (7) a township with Lindley, parish of Huddersfield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3 miles W. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, 2040. This place was long the seat of an ancient family of the same name, and here was Sir Hugh Quarmby murdered by Sir John Elland, the sheriff of Yorkshire, in a deadly feud, 1341. See Elland.

QUARRY HILL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Mirfield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 5 miles W. from Dewsbury.

QUARRY HOUSE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of North Oworm, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 2 miles N. from Halifax.

QUEEN'S HEAD, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of North Oworm, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 4 miles S. W. from Bradford.

QUICK W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 15 miles S. W. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, 13,902. This township comprehends the whole district of Saddleworth (which see,) and consists of nearly one hundred small villages and hamlets, whose inhabitants are chiefly occupied in the manufacture of woollen cloth. The township is divided into four quarters, called Quick Mere, Lord's Mere, Shaw Mere, and Friar Mere; the latter was once an estate belonging to a monastery of Black Friars, who had a house or Grange near Delph.

QUICK, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the preceding township, 3 miles S. W. from Dobcross.

R.

RAINBER PARK, W. R. (8). See Brampton Bierlow.

RAINTON, N. R. (5) a township with Newby, in the parish of Topcliff, wapentake of Hallikeld, 4 miles N. E. from Ripon; inhabitants, 347. Newby Park is the seat of John Charles Ramsden, Esq.

RAISGILL, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Buckden, parish of Arnecliffe, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles N. W. from Kettlewell.

RAISTHORPE, E. R. (6) a township with Burdale, in the parish of Whararam Percy, wapentake of Buckrose, 5 miles W. from Sledmere; inhabitants, 47.

RAITHWAITE, N. R. (5). See New Holme.

RAKES, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Birstwith, parish of Hamps-thwaite, wapentake of Claro, 3½ miles W. from Ripley.

RALPH'S CROSS, N. R. (2). See Westerdale.

RAMSGILL, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Lower Stonebeck, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 6 miles N. W. from Pately Bridge. This village is no otherwise remarkable than in having given birth to Eugene Aram; for the detail of whose melancholy history, see Knaresborough.

RAMSGILL, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Ilkley, wapentake of Skyrack, 6 miles, N. E. from Keighley.

RANAH, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Thurlston, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 3 miles W. from Penistone.

RAND GRANGE, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Bedale, wapentake of Hang East, ½ mile N. from Bedale.

RAND MOOR, OR STOCKWELL GREEN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Upper Hallam, parish of Sheffield, wa-

pentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles S. W. from Sheffield.

RASH, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Muker, parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 6 miles N. W. from Askrigg.

RASKELF, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Easingwold, wapentake of Bulmer, 2½ miles W. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 440. Here is a chapel of ease, somewhat in a dilapidated state; but the windows contain some armorial bearings of the families of Dacre, Scrope, and Nevile, in painted glass. Willow House, in this township, is the new built handsome residence of Mr. James Armstrong.

RASTRICK, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 4 miles S. E. from Halifax; inhabitants, 2796; a chapelry to Halifax; this ancient chapel having fallen to decay, was handsomely rebuilt about forty years ago. In this township is Wood House, the seat of John Armitage, Esq.

RATHMELL, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Giggleswick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 3½ miles S. from Settle; inhabitants, 328. Here is Capple Side, the seat of John Geldart, Esq.

RATHINSTALL, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Hepstonstall, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 9 miles W. from Halifax.

RAVENFIELD, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles N. E. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 187; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Archdeacon of York; it was formerly a chapel to Mexborough. Ravenfield Hall is the seat of the Rev. Wm. Hedges.

RAVEN HILL, N. R. (3). See Fylingdales.

RAVEN KNOWLES, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Thurstonland and parish of Kirk Burton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 5 miles S. E. from Huddersfield.

RAVEN REE, W. R. (4). See Thorn-ton in Lonsdale.

RAVENS SEAT, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Muker, parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 6 miles N. W. from Muker.

RAVENSPUR, E. R. (6). See Kilnsea.

RAVENSWORTH, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Kirkby, wapentake of Gilling West, 5 miles N. from Richmond; inhabitants, 313. Here are the remains of a castle, so ancient, that its date of erection is unknown; in Leland's time it belonged to Lord Parr. Cuthbert Shaw, an unfortunate poet, was a native of this place—let his frailties and errors be forgotten; his Evening Address to the Nightingale, and the Monody on the Death of his Wife, are not surpassed, in pathetic power, by any production in the English language.

RAVENTHORPE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Boltby, parish of Feliskirk, wapentake of Birdforth, 6 miles N. E. from Thirsk.

RAVENTOFTS, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Bishop Thornton, parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 4 miles N. W. from Ripley.

RAWCLIFFE, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Snaith, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 3 miles E. from Snaith; inhabitants, 1496; a chapelry to Snaith. Rawcliffe Hall is the seat of Ralph Creyke, Esq. This flourishing village is seated on the south bank of the river Aire; 1½ mile to the south is Rawcliffe Bridge, over Vermuiden's, or the Dutch River.

RAWCLIFFE, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of St. Olave and St. Michael le Belfry, York, wapentake of Bulmer, 2½ miles N. W. from York; inhabitants, 57.

RAWDON, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Guiseley, wapentake of Skyrack, 7 miles N. W. from Leeds; inhabitants, 1759; a chapelry to Guiseley. Rawdon Hall, now dilapidated,

was the ancient seat of the noble family of Rawdon, of whom the Marquis of Hastings is the representative; Upper Wood House, in this township, is the seat of John White, Esq. The village is chiefly inhabited by clothiers.

RAWMARSH, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles N. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 1259; a rectory, value *3l. 7s. 3½d.*; patron, the King. In this parish is Rose Hill, the seat of Robert Leighton, Esq.

RAWTHORPE HALL, W. R. (7). See Dalton.

RAYDALE, N. R. (1) a hamlet, or rather a dale comprising several hamlets, in the township of Bainbridge, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Gilling West, 5 miles S. E. from Hawes.

RAYWELL, E. R. (6). See Cottingham.

RED HALL, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Shadwell, parishes of Thorner and Barwick in Elmet, wapentake of Skyrack, 5 miles N. E. from Leeds.

RED HALL, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Castle Levington, parish of Kirk Levington, wapentake of Langbarugh, 2 miles S. E. from Yarm.

REDCAR, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Marske, wapentake of Langbarugh, 7 miles N. from Guisborough; inhabitants, 675. Redcar was formerly a small fishing village, but has lately risen to some eminence as a bathing place of fashionable resort. The coast of Redcar is remarkably rocky, and the navigation dangerous; the benefit which has been derived from the establishment of a life-boat, has in few places been more conspicuous.

RED HOUSE, (5) in the Ainsty. See Monkton Moor.

RED HOUSE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Adwick in the Street, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles N. W. from Doncaster.

RED HURST, N. R. (1). See Hurst.

REDMIRE, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Wensley, wapentake of Hang West, 4 miles W. from Leyburn; inhabitants, 599; a chapelry to Wensley. Elm House, in this township, is the seat of Thomas Other, Esq.

REDMIRE, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Grantley, parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 5 miles S. W. from Ripon.

REEDHOLME, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Thorpe in Balne, parish of Barnby, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4½ miles N. from Doncaster.

REEDNESS, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Whitgift, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 6 miles S. E. from Howden; inhabitants, 623.

REETH, N. R. (1) a township and market town in the parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 8 miles N. W. from Leyburn, 54 N. W. from York, 242 from London; inhabitants, 1460; market, Friday; fairs, Friday before Good Friday, Old May day, Old Midsummer day, St. Bartholomew, Old Martinmas day, and St. Thomas's day. This town is irregularly built upon an eminence, and commands many picturesque and beautiful views. Here is a school, endowed with 80*l.* per annum, by Mr. Raw, a quaker, with the proviso, that it should be erected in the sight of Marrick Abbey, and of that part of the Swale where he used to bathe. The staple trade of the place consists of knitted stockings, produced in the dales of Swale and Wensley.

REGILL HOUSE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Lower Stonebeck, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 5 miles N. W. from Pateley Bridge.

REIGHTON, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Dicker- ing, 2½ miles S. E. from Hunmanby; inhabitants, 217; a vicarage, value 9*l.* 10*s.*; patron, Sir William Strickland, Bart. Reighton Hall is the seat of Arthur Strickland, Esq.

RIBBLE, W. R. (4) a river which rises at no great distance from the mountain of Whernside, 11 miles N. from Settle; taking a southerly direction, it enters the beautiful vale of Ribblesdale, and running by Horton, Settle, and Gisburn, leaves the county at Mitton, where it enters Lancashire, and turning to the west crosses that county, and falls into the Irish sea below Preston: this is one of the few rivers in Yorkshire, whose waters do not ultimately flow into the Humber.

RIBSTONE, GREAT, W. R. (5) a township with Walshford, in the parish of Hunsingore, wapentake of Claro, 3 miles S. E. from Knaresborough; inhabitants, 155. Ribstone Hall, the seat of Sir Henry Goodricke, Bart., is situated upon an eminence almost encompassed by the river Nidd, and commands an extensive and beautiful prospect. In the chapel-yard of this mansion, is preserved that curious sepulchral monument of the standard bearer to the ninth Roman legion, which was dug up in Trinity gardens at York, in the year 1688; but the place is more celebrated, from giving name to the delicious apple, known as the Ribstone pippin, originally brought from France, and which was here first cultivated: it has not been surpassed in flavour by any variety of that fruit yet produced in the English orchards.

RIBSTONE, LITTLE, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Spofforth, wapentake of Claro, 3 miles S. E. from Knaresborough; inhabitants, 195.

RICCALL, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 4 miles N. from Selby; inhabitants, 599; this village is situated near the Ouse, and is remarkable from being the landing place of Harfager, king of Norway, in 1066, who sailed up hither with a fleet of 600 ships: he immediately surprised York, which he took by storm, but soon after perished at Stamford bridge, in a battle against

king Harold. The church of Riccall, is very ancient, and the Prebendal Hall, an antique mansion, is surrounded by a triple moat. Riccall Hall is the seat of Mrs. Richardson.

RICHMOND, N. R. (1) a borough, market town, parish, and township, in the wapentake of Gilling West, 8 miles N. from Leyburn, 44 N.W. from York, 233 from London; inhabitants, 3546; a rectory, value 15*l.* 5*s.* 7½*d.*; patron, the King. Market, Saturday; fairs, Saturday before Palm Sunday, last Saturday in June, September 26. This borough was incorporated in the 19th of Elizabeth, and in the 27th year of her reign first returned two members to parliament; by a charter from Charles II., 1668, the government is vested in a mayor, twelve aldermen, and twenty-four common councilmen; the right of voting is in the owners of certain ancient burgages, amounting in number to about 270, of which Lord Dundas possesses a great majority. The free grammar school, endowed by the burgesses, in 1568, maintains a high share of reputation. This town is celebrated for its romantic situation, and its ancient castle, which, as well as the town, was built by Alan Earl of Bretagne, nephew of William the Conqueror, who obtained the estate of the Saxon Earl Edwin, consisting of nearly two hundred manors, and comprising the whole district of Richmondshire: to defend his possessions against the outlawed and disinherited English, Earl Alan erected the castle of Richmond, on a rock to the north of the river Swale, and elevated about 100 feet above its banks; the situation is happily chosen, as on three sides it was nearly impregnable by nature, and on the remaining side the present keep was soon after erected by Conan, fourth Earl of Richmond, in 1146. This lofty vestige of antiquity is 99 feet in height, its walls are 11 feet in thickness, and with its embattlement and pinnacled turrets exhibits

an air of great magnificence; the lower story is supported by a vast column of stone in the middle, from which spring circular arches closing the top; the floors of the two upper stories are fallen in, and the apartments are dilapidated; the view from the roof must have been superb: at some distance from the keep is a ruinous tower, in which is a dismal dungeon, fourteen feet in depth. This castle was decayed even in the time of Leland, and owes its destruction, not to the hostile attacks of an enemy, or to the dismantling enactments of Parliament, but to the neglect of its possessors, when the change of manners no longer required the protection of its walls: the site of this castle contains about six acres, and is the property of the Duke of Richmond. The town is small, and though a great market for corn, contains no manufactures; the want of coal and of water-carriage is felt as a great inconvenience, but the rocky bed of the Swale precludes all idea of navigation; the situation of the place is delightful, and obtained the name of Richmount from the partiality of its early lords. The church in itself is not remarkable, but contains some interesting monuments. In the centre of the town is the chapel of the Holy Trinity, formerly belonging to St. Mary's church at York; in the north aisle is held the consistory court, with other matters pertaining to the archdeaconry of Richmond: a little without the walls stood a monastery of Grey Friars, founded in 1258, by Ralph Fitz Randolph, lord of Middleham; its present remains consist of little more than a tower of exquisite beauty. To the west of this place was a nunnery, but it has totally disappeared, and its history is quite unknown. The town hall which is a modern structure, is handsome, and contains a spacious assembly room: a mile from the town is a race course. Richmond having imparted its name to the ancient village

of Sheen, in Surrey, a comparison of their contrasted merits naturally presents itself; but the soft and sylvan beauties of the south, bear no sort of resemblance "to those fragments of an elder world," which strike the eye amidst the bold and rocky scenery of Swaledale. Archdeacon Blackburne was born in this town, and was for eight and forty years rector of the parish; he was author of the Confessional, a forgotten controversial work, but singular from the pen of a clergyman of the establishment, as it is a vindication of the principles of dissent: he wrote also another work, in which he maintained the notion of the sleep of the souls of the dead, till the day of resurrection. The township and parish of Richmond are co-extensive.

RICHMOND, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Handsworth, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles S.E. from Rotherham.

RICHMONDSHIRE, N. R. (1) a district in the North Riding, comprehending the five wapentakes of Hallikeld, Gilling East, Gilling West, Hang East, and Hang West; it occupies the north-west corner of Yorkshire, and was part of the estate of Earl Edwin; at the conquest, William bestowed it upon his nephew, Alan earl of Bretagne, who gave it the name of Richmondshire, of which his castle of Richmond on the Swale was the capital.

RIDDINGS, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Reeth, parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 1 mile W. from Reeth.

RIDDLEDSEN, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Morton, parish of Bingley, wapentake of Skyrack, 1 mile N. from Keighley. Riddlesden Hall is the seat of Thomas Leach, Esq.

RIDGECROSS, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Wadsworth, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 14 miles W. from Bradford.

RIDGEMONT, E. R. (9) a hamlet in the township of Burstwick, parish of Burton Pidsea, wapentake of Holderness, 4 miles E. from Hedon.

RIEVAULX, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Helmsley, wapentake of Rydale, 2 miles W. from Helmsley; inhabitants, 212. The village of Rievaulx consists only of a few scattered cottages, but the township contains the splendid mansion of Duncombe Park, the seat of Lord Feversham, and the venerable ruins of Rievaulx Abbey, which was founded in 1131, by Walter d'Espes, for monks of the Cistercian order; the only son of this nobleman being killed by a fall from his horse, the afflicted parent sought consolation in devoting his large possessions to pious uses. This beautiful ruin is situated in a narrow valley, through which runs the river Rye, and is crowned with over-hanging woods; the principal remains consist of the choir of the church, and part of its two side aisles, the transept, and the commencement of the tower, and they shew the abbey to have been of great extent; the chief parts of the building are in the early pointed style, with lancet windows, and they afford one of the finest existing subjects in the kingdom, for the pencil and the graver: at a little distance from the abbey, a steep and winding path leads to a terrace erected by Thomas Duncombe, Esq. which overlooks the ruins, and commands the most beautiful and diversified prospects; it is nearly half a mile in length, backed by a thick plantation of trees; at each end is a small temple or pavilion, one of them ornamented in compartments, by the pencil of Burnice, an Italian artist. At the dissolution of the monasteries, Rievaulx was granted to Thomas Earl of Rutland: it came into possession of George Villiers, first Duke of Buckingham, by his marriage with the heiress of the Rutland family; the

trustees of his dissipated son, sold it in 1695 to Sir Charles Duncombe, the ancestor of its present noble proprietor. The mansion of Duncombe Park, was built after a design of Sir John Vanburgh, in 1718, and possesses, with a little of the heaviness of that architect's style, an air of great magnificence. The grand hall contains, among other statuary, the Dog of Alcibiades, said to be the work of Myron, and an exquisite Discobolus; the collection of paintings is very extensive and excellent: the builder of this noble residence, Thomas Duncombe, Esq. seems to have been particularly fond of terraces, as near the house is one of the grandest in the kingdom, terminated by two circular temples, and commanding a prospect of towns and villages, wood and water, which the eye is never satiated with beholding.

RIGGE, and RIGGE COTE, W. R. (5) two hamlets in the township of Armley, parish of Leeds, wapentake of Morley, 3 miles N. W. from Leeds. This small village takes its name from its situation on the ridge of a hill.

RIGTON, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Kirkby Overblow, wapentake of Claro, 6 miles N. E. from Otley; inhabitants, 429. Near this place, on a high hill, is a group of rocks, which appears like a stupendous fabric falling into ruins.

RIGTON, W. R. (5) a township with Bardsey, parish of Bardsey, wapentake of Skyrack, 4 miles S. from Wetherby; inhabitants, 356.

RILLINGTON, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Buckrose, 8 miles N. W. from Sledmere; inhabitants, 683; a vicarage, value 8*l.* 14*s.* 9*d.*; patron, the King. This village is situated on the bank of the Derwent, which is navigable from hence to the Humber. The parish contains the township of Scampstone; entire population, 883.

RILLINGTON MOORS, E. R. (6) a

hamlet in the preceding township and parish.

RILSTON, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Burnsall, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles N. from Skipton; inhabitants, 145; a chapelry to Burnsall. Here is the seat of R. Waddilove, Esq. This village has obtained some celebrity from the publication of a poem by Mr. Wordsworth, called the "White Doe of Rilston." Soon after the execution of Richard Norton with his sons, for the part they had borne in the insurrection of the Earls of Northumberland and Westmoreland, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, a white doe is stated, by tradition, to have made a weekly pilgrimage from Rilston, a seat of the Nortons, over the fells to Bolton, and was constantly found in the abbey church-yard during divine service, after which she returned home as regularly as the rest of the congregation: Dr. Whitaker first suggested this incident as a poetical subject to Sir Walter Scott.

RIMSWELL, E. R. (9) a township in the parish of Owthorne, wapentake of Holderness, 5 miles N. from Patrington; inhabitants, 129. A church has been lately built here, to replace that at Owthorne, which was washed down by the sea in 1816.

RIMINGTON, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Gisburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 3 miles S. from Gisburn; inhabitants, 698. In this township is a rich vein of lead ore, which has yielded a considerable portion of silver. In the latter end of the 16th century, William Pudsey, Esq. who held the estate, had nearly forfeited his life, for coining shillings from his own ore; they were marked with an escalop shell, and were called by the country people, Pudsey shillings,

RINGBECK, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 8 miles N. W. from Ripon.

RINGBROUGH, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township of Newton, parish of Aldborough, wapentake of Holderness, 9 miles S. E. from Hornsea.

RINGSTON HILL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Brierley, parish of Felkirk, wapentake of Staincross, 5½ miles N. E. from Barnsley.

RIPLEY, W. R. (5) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Claro, 5 miles N. W. from Knaresborough, 23 W. N. W. from York, 215 from London; a rectory, value 25*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.*; patron, Sir W. A. Ingilby, Bart.; market, Monday; fairs, Easter Monday, August 25 and 26. This place is pleasantly seated about half a mile south from the river Nidd. The market is nearly fallen into disuse: here is a free school for the use of all the children in the parish, founded, in 1702, by two ladies of the Ingilby family. In the church is a monument to the memory of Sir Thomas de Ingilby, a judge of the Common Pleas in the reign of Edward III. The church-yard contains a very uncommon pedestal of an ancient cross, with eight niches, probably intended to kneel in. Ripley Castle, the seat of Sir W. Amcotts Ingilby, Bart. is an ancient embattled mansion of the date 1555, but has been modernized and rendered commodious; on the great staircase, is a Venetian window of stained glass ornamented with escutcheons, displaying the quarterings and intermarriages of the Ingilby family for nearly five centuries, since they first settled at Ripley: in the civil wars, this castle was a garrison for King Charles I., but surrendered to Cromwell a few days after the battle of Marston Moor. A mile from the village, is Newton Hall, now a farm house, once a seat of the Vavasours. The parish contains the townships of Clint and Killinghall. Entire population, 1182.

RIPLINGHAM, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Rowley,

division of Hunsley Beacon, 2 miles E. from South Cave.

RIPON, W. R. (5) a borough, market town, parish, and township, in the wapentake of Claro, 6 miles N. W. from Boroughbridge, 23 N. W. from York, 212 from London; inhabitants, 4563; a collegiate church; patron, the King. Market, Thursday; fairs, Thursday after January 13, May 13 and 14, and first Thursday and Friday in June, first Thursday after August 2, first Thursday in November and November 23. This borough is governed by a mayor, recorder, twelve aldermen, and twenty-four common councilmen, according to a charter granted by James I. It returned members to parliament in the 25d Edward I.; the privilege was soon after discontinued, and lay dormant till the time of Edward VI. The right of voting is vested in the occupants of burgage tenures, about 146 in number; these are chiefly the property of Mrs. Lawrence of Studley. Here is a free grammar school, founded in 1546 by Edward VI., and finished by Phillip and Mary; and also four hospitals, three of which are of very ancient foundation, and support 16 poor women; the fourth endowed in 1672, by Zacharias Jepson, for the maintenance and education of 12 poor boys. Ripon is pleasantly situated on an eminence near the confluence of the small river Skell with the Ure; over which latter, there is a bridge of 17 arches; none of the streets are uniform or spacious, but the market place is a handsome square, adorned with an obelisk in the centre ninety feet high, erected by W. Aislabie, Esq. who had represented the borough sixty years: at the east side of the market-place, is the town-hall, built at the expense of Mrs. Allanson, of Studley, in the year 1801. The town was once celebrated for its manufacture of spurs, which were of such repute, that "as true steel as Ripon rowels" became a

proverbial expression, to denote fidelity and boldness: no manufactures flourish here at the present time, but a general air of neatness and comfort pervades the place. Though Ripon appears not to have been a Roman station, it rose to some importance during the Saxon heptarchy, and throughout that turbulent period, it underwent many vicissitudes: it received some attention from Alfred, and its government was vested in a *vigilarius*, or wakerman, who every night, at nine o'clock, caused a horn to be blown, indicating that, if any inhabitant after that time sustained any loss by robbery, he might claim a compensation from the community: the custom of blowing the horn continues to the present time. During the predatory invasions of the Danes, Ripon received its full share of suffering. Near the minster, is a large tumulus, called Ellshaw, or Ailcey Hill, of a conical shape, 900 feet in circumference at its base, and the height of the slope is 72 yards; it is composed entirely of sand, gravel, and human bones, and was probably the place of interment of the slain in some desperate battle with these marauders, but of which neither history nor tradition gives any account. Ripon being peopled with Northumbrian Danes, it was burnt by King Edred, A. D. 948: having recovered from this conflagration, it was laid desolate by William the Conqueror, in 1069, with the whole of the adjoining district, and so it seems to have remained for several years: again reviving gradually, it continued to flourish till in an invasion of the Scots, in the reign of Edward II., 1316, under Robert Bruce, it was again totally destroyed by fire: once more rearing its head, its history henceforth is unattended with any very remarkable circumstance. Here Henry IV. in 1405, retired with his whole court during a season of the plague. In the year 1617, James I. spent a night at Ripon, in his

journey to Scotland: and here were held the conferences, afterwards transferred to London, between the English and Scottish Commissioners, in 1640, which produced what was called the treaty of Ripon: Charles I. twice visited Ripon during the civil wars. The parliamentary army, under Sir Thomas Maulverer, having committed many unpardonable spoliations on the minister, were driven out of the town by a party of the king's horse, commanded by Sir John Mallory, since which period, domestic events are all the history which Ripon supplies; amongst which, making navigable the river Ure, in 1767, from its junction with the Swale to Bondgate Green, seems the most memorable. Ripon owes much of its importance to its ecclesiastical affairs. So early as the year 661, a monastery was founded here by the abbot of Melrose; but the monks of this community refusing to obey the decision of the synod of Whitby, respecting the time of keeping Easter, they were expelled, and the monastery was given by Alfred, king of Northumbria, to Wilfrid, Archbishop of York: under his fostering care, Ripon began to acquire consideration and opulence, and what is remarkable, his memory is yet honoured by the inhabitants with an annual festival; the effigy of the prelate is brought into the town preceded by music, and the people go out to meet it with every demonstration of joy: this circumstance of a commemoration upheld for eleven centuries, seems not to be paralleled elsewhere in the kingdom. Great privileges were granted to this monastery, with a right of sanctuary, the boundaries of which yet retain the names of Sharow Cross, Kangel Cross, and Athelsan Cross. After the destruction of Ripon by the Scots, the church lay in ruins; it began to be re-edified in the year 1331, but was not completed till 1494; it consequently presents some incongruities of style;

it is built in the form of a cross, being 270 feet in length, and 132 in breadth, having at the west end two towers, and another in the centre; these towers were formerly ornamented with lofty spires: the edifice is spacious and venerable; the east window, originally filled with stained glass, was defaced by the parliamentary troops, but has been lately renewed by the exertions of the present dean, Dr. Waddilove; the church contains a great number of sepulchral monuments. At the dissolution of the monasteries, this church suffered the almost total loss of its revenues, but James I. constituted it afresh a collegiate church, to consist of a dean, sub-dean, and six prebendaries, with an endowment out of its former possessions; there are also two vicars-choral, an organist, five singing men, six choristers, and a verger: the town has thus the benefits of the establishment, without the charge of a rate for its support. Ripon contains three meeting houses for dissenters, and a theatre: the air is mild and salubrious, and the country rich, fertile, and highly cultivated, interspersed with various seats of the nobility and gentry. The parish is very extensive, and contains the numerous townships of Aismunderby with Bondgate, Aldfield, Bewerley, Bishop Monkton, Bishopside High and Low, Bishop Thornton, Bishopton, Clotherholme, Dacre, Eavestone, Givendale, Grantley, Bridge Hewick, Copt Hewick, Ingerthorpe, Lindrick with Studley Royal, Markington with Wallerthwaite, Marston with Moseley, Newby with Mulwith, Nunwith with Howgrave, Sawley, Sharow, Skelton, Stainley with Sleningford, Sutton Grange, Sutton under Whitstone Cliffe, N. R., Westwick, Whitcliffe with Thorpe, and Winksley. Entire population, 14,340.

RIPPONDEN, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Barkisland, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 5½ miles

S.W. from Halifax; a chapelry to Halifax. This place is pleasantly situated in a fertile valley; it is memorable for a flood that took place May 18, in the year 1722, when the Riburn, a small river, suddenly rose seven yards, between three and five in the afternoon, and bore down in its course several mills, bridges, and houses, and occasioned the loss of many lives; part of the church-yard was washed away, and the graves laid open; a coffin was lodged upon a tree at a considerable distance; the church was so much injured, that it was obliged to be taken down, and rebuilt; the church-yard is surrounded by a curious yew tree hedge, cut into arches according to the fashion of other times. In the burial place are several tomb-stones, cut with great taste by John Collier, the author of the facetious work on the Lancashire dialect, by Tim Bobbin. The parsonage house was built by the Rev. John Watson, the historian of Halifax, then minister of this chapel.

RISBY, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Rowley, division of Hunsley Beacon, 4 miles S. from Beverley. More than half a century ago, the mansion belonging to the family of Ellerker, in this place, was destroyed by fire; the park is now occupied by a farmer.

RISE, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 6 miles S.W. from Hornsea; a rectory, value 10*l.* 0*s.* 5*d.*; patron, the King. Here is the seat of Richard Bethell, Esq.; in the church, which is very ancient, are several monuments of his ancestors.

RISEBOROUGH, N. R. (2). See Thornton Riseborough.

RISHFORTH, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Bingley, wapentake of Skyrack, 2 miles N. W. from Bingley.

RISHWORTH, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Halifax, wapentake of

Morley, 6½ miles S. W. from Halifax; inhabitants, 1588. At this place is a group of stones, piled upon each other; tradition relates, that they once would rock, but that quality is now lost; they are supposed to be Druidical remains.

RISPLITH, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Sawley, parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 6 miles S.W. from Ripon.

RISTON, LONG, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 6½ miles N. E. from Beverley; inhabitants, 361; a rectory, held with the vicarage of Hornsea; patron, the King.

ROACH GRANGE, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kippax, wapentake of Skyrack, 5 miles S. from Abberford.

ROADS MOOR, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Whiston, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles S. E. from Rotherham.

ROAKSBY, N. R. (2) a township with Pickhill, in the parish of Pickhill, wapentake of Hallikeld, 6 miles W. from Thirsk; inhabitants, 334. This village adjoins Pickhill.

ROBERT TOWN, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Liversedge, parish of Birstall, wapentake of Morley, 5½ miles N. E. from Huddersfield.

ROBIN HOOD'S BAY, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township and parish of Fylingdales, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 6 miles S. E. from Whitby. This place is a small fishing town, situated on the north-west part of the bay, which has been thus named, from a tradition, not very probable, that it was the retreat of that famous outlaw, where he and his followers eluded the vigilance of their pursuers, by having the command of small fishing boats, with which they put to sea in time of danger. On the heights, above this place, are some tumuli, which were long believed to have been thrown up

by him as butts, to improve his men in the use of the bow; but in the year 1771, one of them being opened, was found to contain a quantity of human bones, and consequently it was probably of Danish erection; similar mounts, under the name of Robin Hood's Butts, are to be found in Romaldkirk parish, in the North Riding, and at Low Bentham, in the West Riding; many of the country people attributing every thing marvellous to Robin Hood, as the Welsh do to King Arthur.

ROBIN HOOD'S WELL, W. R. (8) a hamlet, partly in the township of Burgh Wallis, parish of Owton, and partly in the township of Skelbrook, parish of Kirkby South, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 7 miles N. W. from Doncaster. This village is situated in what was once Barnsdale Forest, now enclosed, and one of the haunts of the renowned freebooter. The well is a square building, nine feet high, which adjoins the high road; near this place Robin Hood is said to have robbed the Bishop of Hereford, and afterwards compelled him to dance round a tree in his boots.

ROCHE ABBEY, W. R. (8). See Maltby.

ROCKING STONE HALL, W. R. (4). See Thruscross.

ROCKLEY, W. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Worsborough, parish of Darfield, wapentake of Staincross, 3 miles S. from Barnsley. Here was formerly Rockley Abbey, a mansion belonging to a family of the same name.

RODLEY, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Calverley, wapentake of Morley, 6 miles N. W. from Leeds.

ROE CLIFF, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Aldborough, wapentake of Claro, 1½ mile S. W. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 248.

ROGERTHORPE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Thorpe Audlin, parish of Badsworth, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 4 miles S. from Pontefract.

ROKEBY, N. R. (1) a parish and township with Eggleston, in the wapentake of Gilling West, 1 mile N. from Greta Bridge; inhabitants, 222; a rectory, value 4*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.*; patron, the King. Rokeby Park, the seat of J. B. S. Morritt, Esq., is situated to the west of the angle formed by the picturesque junction of the Greta with the Tees. In the park are the remains of a Roman station, and amidst luxuriant foliage, appear at the distance of a mile the venerable remains of Egglestone Abbey; the muse of Sir Walter Scott has given additional celebrity to the attraction of the scene; the mansion was built by Sir Thomas Robinson in 1724, and is both elegant and commodious, and contains a gallery filled with a profusion of ancient statues and other objects of vertú: across the river Greta is Mortham tower, an embattled house, built probably about the age of Henry VII., a true border mansion, with all the peculiar features of that era, a thorough lobby, kitchens, and butteries; a hall up to the roof, and a handsome tower; at one end is a *barnekyn* enclosure, strongly walled about, for the nightly protection of the cattle from depredators: this place with Rokeby was long in the possession of the family of Rokeby.

ROMALDKIRK, N. R. (1) a parish and township, in the wapentake of Gilling West, 9 miles N. W. from Greta Bridge; inhabitants, 377; a rectory, value 58*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.*; patron, John Hodgson, Esq. This parish, which forms the north-west angle of the county, extends in one direction at least thirty miles; it is a cold, bleak, and unfertile district. The Saxon saint to whom the church is dedicated, appears to stand alone in this country, nor is it known precisely who he was. The structure is of considerable antiquity, erected at various periods. In the chancel, is a monument with a full-length figure of its founder, a knight

of the family of Fitz Hugh. The parish contains the townships of Cotherston, Holwick, Hunderthwaite, Lartington, Lunedale, and Mickleton. Entire population, 2461.

ROMANBY, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Northallerton, wapentake of Allertonshire, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile S. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 294.

ROOKBARUGH, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Norinaby, wapentake of Rydale, 5 miles N.W. from Malton.

ROOKWITH, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Thornton Watlass, wapentake of Hang East, 4 miles E. from Bedale; inhabitants, 76.

ROOKES, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Hipperholme, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 4 miles E. from Halifax.

ROOS, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 14 miles E. from Hull; inhabitants, 442; a rectory, value 19*l.*; patron, the Rev. Christopher Sykes. A family vault of the Sykes's, of Sledmere, is in this church.

ROSEBERRY TOPPING, N. R. (2) See Newton.

ROSEDALE, EAST SIDE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Middleton, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 8 miles N. from Kirkby Moorside; inhabitants, 339.

ROSEDALE, WEST SIDE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Lastingham, wapentake of Rydale, 6 miles N. from Kirkby Moorside; inhabitants, 179; a perpetual curacy; patrons, the inhabitants. The church is part of the ruins of a convent for nuns of the Benedictine order, founded in the reign of Richard I. by Robert de Stuteville; the remains of the cloisters are converted into dwelling houses; on the Moors in this township is Sledshow, a noted public house.

ROSKELD HOUSE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Snaith, parish

of Wells, wapentake of Hang East, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. E. from Masham.

ROSSINGTON, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles S. E. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 383; a rectory, value 11*l.* 1*s.* 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*; patron, the corporation of Doncaster. This village is remarkable for the excellence of the parsonage house, erected a few years since by the corporation of Doncaster, who are lords of the manor and owners of the estate, which contains upwards of 2000 acres. In the church-yard was interred, in 1708, James Boswell, King of the Gipsies; for a number of years it was a custom for the gipsies of the south to pay annual visits to his tomb, where they performed various ceremonies, one of which was to pour a flagon of ale upon his grave; and it is to be presumed, that they did not neglect to pour other gallons down their own throats. Shooters Hill, in this parish, is the seat of J. C. Hilton, Esq.

ROSSINGTON BRIDGE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the preceding township and parish.

ROTHERFORD BRIDGE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Scargill, parish of Barningham, wapentake of Gilling West, 5 miles E. from Bowes. Here is a bridge over the river Greta.

ROTHERHAM, W. R. (8) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles N. E. from Sheffield, 49 S. S. W. from York, 160 from London; inhabitants, 3548; a vicarage, value 16*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.*; patron, Lord Howard of Effingham; market, Monday; fairs, Whit Monday, and Dec. 1. Here is a free grammar school for teaching the classics only, founded in 1584. This place is pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Rother, near its confluence with the Don, over which there is a handsome stone bridge. The church, a spacious edifice, was built in the reign

of Edward IV. The town is far from elegant, the streets being narrow, and the houses chiefly of stone, have acquired a dingy appearance; a considerable trade is carried on in coals, the river Don opening a communication with all the principal towns in the county: this place was formerly famous for its manufacture of edge tools. Across the bridge is the village of Masborough, containing the ponderous iron works, originally the property of Mr. Walker; and where also is situated the Rotherham Independent Academy. At Rotherham was born Thomas Scott, Archbishop of York, usually called Thomas de Rotherham, who founded here a college, which was swept away at the dissolution of the monasteries. Eastwood House, near the town, is the seat of Mrs. Sarah Walker. The parish contains the townships of Brinsworth, Catcliffe, Dalton, Greasborough, Kimberworth, Orgreave, and Tinsley. Entire population, 9623.

ROTHWELL, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Agbrigg, 5 miles N. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 2155; a vicarage, value 19*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.*; patron, C. J. Brandling, Esq. This place was a Saxon parish, and obtains its name from a copious spring near the church. It was one of the numerous manors of the great Norman family of Lacy; and Rothwell Hay was once their ancient park; it contained about 543 acres, and afterwards relapsed into a state of nature; it is now, however, a fertile tract, and below the soil has many valuable coal mines. Near the church, some grout work of the old manor house yet remains. The parish contains the townships of Carlton with Lofthouse, Middleton, Oulton with Woodlesford, and Thorpe. Entire population, 6253.

ROTSEA, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Hutton Cranswick, division of Bainton Beacon, 6 miles S. from Great Driffield; inhabitants, 23.

ROUGH BIRCHWORTH, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Oxspring, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 2 miles S. E. from Penistone.

ROUNDFIELD HILL, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township of Hackforth, parish of Hornby, wapentake of Hang East, 3 miles S. from Catterick.

ROUND GREEN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Worsborough, parish of Darfield, wapentake of Staincross, 3 miles S. from Barnsley.

ROUND HAY, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Barwick-in-Elmet, wapentake of Skyrack, 3 miles N. E. from Leeds; inhabitants, 186. Here was anciently a park, belonging to the great Norman family of Lacy; from its circular pale, the place obtained the name of Round Hay.

ROUND WOOD, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Rawmarsh, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2½ miles N. E. from Rotherham.

ROUNTON, EAST, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Rudby, wapentake of Langbarugh, 7 miles N. E. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 155; a chapelry to Rudby. Rounton Grange is the seat of John Wailes, Esq.

ROUNTON, WEST, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Allertonshire, 7 miles N. E. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 217; a rectory, value 6*l.*; patron, the King.

ROUSBY, or ROXBY, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Hinderwell, wapentake of Langbarugh, 11 miles E. from Guisborough; inhabitants, 236; a chapelry to Hinderwell.

ROUTH, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 4½ miles N. E. from Beverley; inhabitants, 124; a rectory, value 8*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.*; patron, Misses Ellerker. The church is a very ancient structure, and contains a mutilated effigy of a Knight Templar.

ROUTON, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township of North Skirlaugh, parish

of Swine, wapentake of Holderness, 7 miles E. from Beverley.

Row, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Reeth, parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 2 miles N. W. from Reeth.

Row, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township, and parish of Fylingdales, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 5 miles S. E. from Whitby.

ROWLE HALL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kellington, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 6 miles W. from Snaith.

ROWLEY, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Lepton, parish of Kirkheaton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3 miles S. E. from Huddersfield.

ROWLEY, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Hunsley Beacon, 3 miles E. from South Cave; inhabitants, 425; a rectory, value 20*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.*; patron, Colonel Hildyard. The parish contains the township of Waldby. Entire population, 469.

ROWLSTONE, E. R. (6) a township with Mappleton, in the parish of Mappleton, wapentake of Holderness, 2 miles S. from Hornsea; inhabitants, 54.

ROXBY, N. R. (2). See Roaksby.

ROYD, W. R. (7). See Soyland.

ROYD BANK, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Farnley Tyas, parish of Almondbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles S. from Huddersfield.

ROYD BRIDGE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Stansfield, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 9 miles W. from Halifax.

ROYD FIELD, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 1 mile S. from Penistone.

ROYD HOUSE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Shelley, parish of Kirkburton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 7 miles S. W. from Dewsbury.

ROYD MOOR, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Thurlstone, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 3 miles S. W. from Penistone.

ROYD MOOR, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Hems-worth, wapentake of Staincross, 6 miles S. from Pontefract.

ROYDS, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Bradfield, parish of Eccles-field, wapentake of Strafforth and Tick-hill, 8 miles N. W. from Sheffield.

ROYDS, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Brampton Bierlow, parish of Wath upon Dearne, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles N. from Rotherham.

ROYDS, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Beeston, parish of Leeds, wapentake of Morley, 2 miles S. W. from Leeds.

ROYDS GREEN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Rothwell, wapentake of Agbrigg, 5 miles N. from Wakefield.

ROYD'S HALL, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of North Bierley, parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, Here is the seat of C. Dawson, Esq.

ROYSTON, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Staincross, 4 miles N. from Barnsley, inhabitants, 549; a vicarage, value 17*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.*; patron, the Archbishop of York. Here is a free grammar school, founded in the 5th of James I. by letters patent. The parish contains the townships of Monk Bretton, Carlton, Chevet, Cudworth, Notton, and Woolley. Entire population, 3126.

RUCKCROFT, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Reeth, parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 2 miles N. W. from Reeth.

RUBY, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Langba-rough, 4 miles W. from Stokesley; inhabitants, 76; a vicarage, value 30*l.*; patron, Lady Amherst. This parish contains the townships of Hutton, Middleton, East Rounton, Sexhow; and Skutterskelfe. Entire population, 1311.

RUDDING HALL, W. R. (5). See Follyfoot.

RUDDINGS, E. R. (5). See Aughton Ruddings.

RUDD HALL, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township of East Appleton, parish of Catterick, wapentake of Hang East, 2 miles S. from Catterick.

RUDSTON, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Dicker- ing, 5 miles W. from Bridlington; inhabitants, 417; a vicarage, value 9*l.* 13*s.* 6½*d.*; patron, the Archbishop of York. In the church-yard is a kind of pyramidal stone of great height, from which the village probably takes its name, rood, in Saxon, meaning the cross: this obelisk is of the same form as the Arrows near Borough- bridge, and of the same quality, mill- stone grit; it is 29 feet in height, and has been traced below the ground to the depth of 12 feet, without reaching its bottom; no tradition throws the least light on this remarkable monument. In this parish is Thorpe Hall, the seat of Lord Macdonald.

RUFF HOLME, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Newland, parish of Drax, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 4 miles N. E. from Snaith.

RUFFORTH, (5) a parish and township in the Ainsty, 5 miles W. from York; inhabitants, 295; a vicarage, value 4*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; patron, Mrs. Thompson.

RUNSWICK, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Hinderwell, wapentake of Langbarugh, 8 miles N. W. from Whitby. This is a small fishing village, situated on the margin of the sea, which here forms an inlet, called Runswick Bay; it stands on the declivity of a rock, and strangers are much amused, when, in winding between the dwellings, they may on their right side enter the door of one house, and on their left look down the chimney of another; the lower part of the town is almost choked up with sand.

RUSH PARK, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Sherburn, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 4 miles W. from Selby.

RUSHY MOOR, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Askern, parish of Campsall, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 6 miles N. from Doncaster.

RUSTON, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township and parish of Wykeham, wa- pentake of Pickering Lythe, 7 miles S. W. from Scarborough.

RUSTON PARVA, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Dick- ering, 4 miles N. E. from Driffield; inhabitants, 140; a perpetual curacy; patron, W. T. St. Quintin, Esq.

RUSWARPE, N. R. (3) a township in the parish of Whitby, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 2 miles S. W. from Whitby; inhabitants, 1918; the greater part of this township adjoins Whitby. It contains the seat of Miss Pennyman; also Carr Hall, the seat of Mrs. Holt; Field House, the seat of C. Richardson, Esq.; and Sneaton Castle, the seat of James Wilson, Esq.

RUSWICK, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Fingal, wa- pentake of Hang West, 4 miles N. E. from Middleham.

RYDALE, N. R. (2, 5) a wapentake in the North Riding, bounded on the east by the wapentake of Pickering Lythe, on the north by Langbarugh, on the west by Birdforth, and on the south by Bulmer. It contains three market towns, 56 townships, 18 of which are parishes, 3633 houses, and 19,524 inhabitants. A large portion of this wapentake is moor land, and the general feature of the country moun- tainous.

RYE, N. R. (2) a small river in the North Riding; it rises among the moors at Snilesworth, in the parish of Hawnbly, and forming a junction below Bilsdale, with a stream called the Seth, it visits Rievaulx, Helmsley, and Butterwick, where it receives the small river Se- vern; it then proceeds to Ryton, where, after joining the Costa, it falls into the Derwent at Wycomb. The Rye sinks near Helmsley, and re-appears at a mile distance.

RYECROFT, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Rawmarsh, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles N. from Rotherham.

RYHILL, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Wragby, wapentake of Staincross, 7 miles S. E. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 147.

RYHILL, E. R. (9) a township in the parish of Skeckling cum Burstwick, wapentake of Holderness, 3 miles S. E. from Hedon; inhabitants, 315.

RYSONE, E. R. (9). See Holmpton.

RYTHAM GATE, E. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Seaton Ross, division of Holme Beacon, 5 miles S. from Pocklington.

RYTHER, W. R. (5) a parish and township with Ossendike, in the wapentake of Barkston Ash, 6 miles S. E. from Tadcaster; inhabitants, 335; a rectory, value 6*l.* 11*s.* 10½*d.*; patron, the King.

RYTON, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Kirkby Misperton, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 3 miles N. from Malton; inhabitants, 212.

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SADDLEWORTH, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles E. from Dobcross; a chapelry to Rochdale. This place gives name to a large valley, about seven miles long, and five broad, situated in the south-west extremity of the West Riding; it is a wild and bleak region, of which a part only is under cultivation, but industry has accumulated hither 13,902 inhabitants, who are chiefly occupied in the manufacture of woollen cloth, for which the place is peculiarly famous, many of the superfine broad-cloths vieing even with those made in the west of England; some cotton manufactures have been also introduced. The Huddersfield canal penetrates through the heart of Saddleworth, and passes in a tunnel of three miles length under Pule moun-

tain; it has conferred an immense benefit on this dreary region, by the facility it affords to the transit of goods and manure. Dobcross may be considered as the capital of the district. Hugo de Stapelton, lord of the manor of Saddleworth, having applied to Hugh Earl of Chester, for leave to erect a chapel for the use of his tenants, received permission on the condition of annexing it to the abbey of Whalley: on the dissolution of the monasteries it was annexed to the vicarage of Rochdale, thus the anomaly of the township of Quick being considered in the county of Lancaster, is accounted for. In the district are several Druidical remains, such as cromlechs and rocking stones. At Castle Shaw are some traces of an ancient fortification, which Dr. Whitaker considers to have been a work of the original Britons.

SAIL HILL, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Camblesforth, parish of Drax, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 4 miles N. from Selby.

SAINT AGATHA'S ABBEY, N. R. (1). See Easby.

SAINT ANN'S CHAPEL, W. R. (7). See Chapel le Grove.

SAINT GILES, N. R. (2). See Giles, Saint.

SAINTS HELEN'S FORD (5). See Walton in the Ainsty.

SAINT HELEN'S WELL, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Carleton, parish of Royston, wapentake of Staincross, 2 miles N. from Barnsley.

SAINT IVES, W. R. (4). See Bingley.

SAINT JOHN'S, W. R. (8) a township with Throapham, in the parish of Laughton en le Morthen, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 7 miles S. E. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 50; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Lord Chancellor.

SAINT JOHN'S IN THE WILDERNESS, W. R. (7). See Turvin.

SAINT MARTIN'S ABBEY, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Catterick,

wapentake of Hang East, 3 miles S. from Richmond; inhabitants, 23. Here was a priory of Benedictine Monks, founded in the year 1100; the walls of the chapel, a tower, and some few fragments yet remain.

SAINT PETER'S, LIBERTY OF. See York.

SAINT SIMON'S WELL, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Little Scrafton, parish of Coverham, wapentake of Hang West, 4 miles, S. W. from Middleham.

SAINT TRINIAN, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Easby, parish of Richmond, wapentake of Gilling West, 1 mile E. from Richmond.

SALLAY ABBEY, W. R. (4). See Sawley.

SALTAGH GRANGE, E. R. (9) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kayingham, wapentake of Holderness, 5 miles W. from Patrington.

SALTBURN, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Brotton, parish of Skelton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 6 miles N. E. from Guisborough. A small fishing village, which possesses several requisites for a fashionable bathing place, as agreeable walks, picturesque rocks, and pleasing views.

SALTERFORTH, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Barnoldswick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 10 miles S. W. from Skipton; inhabitants, 686.

SALTERHEBBLE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Skircoat, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 2 miles S. from Halifax.

SALTERSBROOK, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Thurlstone, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 7 miles S. W. from Penistone. The principal dwelling in this place is an inn which stands on the extreme verge of the county, on the high road from Barnsley to Manchester.

SALTERSGATE, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township of Lockton, parish of Middleton, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 12 miles W. from Scarborough.

In this place is the noted inn, called the Waggon and Horses.

SALTMARSH, E. R. (8) a township in the parish of Howden, wapentake of Howdenshire, 4 miles S. E. from Howden; inhabitants, 179. Saltmarsh Hall is the seat of Philip Saltmarsh, Esq. whose ancestors have flourished here, it is said, from the conquest.

SALTON, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Rydale, 7 miles N. W. from Malton; inhabitants, 148; a vicarage, value 4*l.* 10*s.* 11*d.*; patron, G. W. Dowker, Esq. Salton Hall is the seat of G. W. Dowker, Esq. The parish contains the township of Brawby. Entire population, 536.

SALTONSTALL, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Warley, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 4 miles W. from Halifax.

SALUTATION, HIGH AND LOW, N. R. (2). See Kirkby Fleetham.

SANCTON, E. R. (6) a parish and township with Houghton, in the division of Hunsley Beacon, 2½ miles S. W. from Market Weighton; inhabitants, 334; a vicarage, value 6*l.* 1*s.* 10½*d.*; patron, John Broadley, Esq. The parish contains the township of North Cliffe; entire population, 423.

SANDAL KIRK, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strathforth and Tickhill, 4½ miles N. E. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 192; a rectory; value 9*l.* 0*s.* 3½*d.*; patron, the King. Here is a grammar school, founded in 1626, by the Rev. Robert Wood. In the chancel of the church, is the monument of John Rokeby, Archbishop of Dublin, who ordered his bowels to be buried at Dublin, his heart at Halifax, and his body at this, his native place. Kirk Sandal Grange is the seat of George Martin, Esq.

SANDAL MAGNA, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles S. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 188; a vicarage, value 13*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.*; patron, the King. Sandal is chiefly remarkable for its ancient

castle, built about the year 1320, by John Earl of Warrenne: during the reign of Edward III., Edward Baliol, aspiring to the throne of Scotland, resided here: it afterwards became the property of Richard Plantagenet, Duke of York, who instead of waiting for reinforcements in this fortress, during the wars of the roses, unadvisedly gave battle to Queen Margaret, and was slain on the field in 1460. The castle underwent a siege in the civil wars of Charles I.; it surrendered to the parliament, and was in the next year, 1645, completely dismantled; it is now an insignificant ruin. Sandal gave birth to Dr. Thomas Zouch, a man of considerable learning, whose works Archdeacon Wrangham has thought worth editing. The country about Sandal is pleasant: here are Belle Vue, the seat of John Naylor, Esq., and Wood Thorpe, the seat of the Rev. W. Wood. The parish contains the townships of West Bretton, Crigglestone and Walton. Entire population, 2692.

SANDAL PARVA, or LONG SANDAL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirk Sandal, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles N. E. from Doncaster.

SANDAL THREE HOUSES, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Sandal Magna, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2½ miles S. from Wakefield. William Nevison, a noted highwayman, was apprehended at an alehouse in this village, by Captain Hardcastle, in the year 1684.

SANDBECK, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Wetherby, parish of Kirk Deighton, wapentake of Claro, 1 mile N. E. from Wetherby.

SANDBECK, W. R. (8). See Malthy.

SANDBECK, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Hipswell, parish of Catterick, wapentake of Hang East, 1½ mile S. E. from Richmond.

SANDBURN, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Stockton-

in-the-forest, wapentake of Bulmer, 6 miles N. E. from York.

SANDGATE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Nether Hallam, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles W. from Sheffield.

SAND HALL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Egborough, parish of Kellington, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 4 miles N. W. from Snaith.

SAND HALL, E. R. (8). See Skelton.

SAND HOLME, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township of Gilberdike, parish of Easttrington, wapentake of Howdenshire, 5½ miles W. from South Cave.

SAND HOLME, E. R. (6). See Stork Hill.

SANDHOLMES, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Pickhill, wapentake of Hallikeld, 5 miles W. from Thirsk.

SAND HUTTON, N. R. (2). See Hutton Sand.

SAND HUTTON, N. R. (5). See Hutton Sand.

SANDSEND, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township and parish of Lythe, wapentake of Langbarugh, 3 miles N. W. from Whitby. This place is situated on the face of a rocky cliff near the sea; it contains an extensive establishment for the making of alum, the property of the Earl of Mulgrave: amongst the rocks, black amber or jet is frequently found.

SANTINLEY, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Winterset, parish of Wragby, wapentake of Staincross, 5 miles S. E. from Wakefield.

SANTON, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Muker, parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 2 miles E. from Muker.

SAVILE HOUSE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township and parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 4 miles W. from Penistone.

SAVEY GREEN, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township and parish of Egton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 6 miles W. from Whitby.

SAWDON, N. R. (3) a township in the parish of Brompton, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 7 miles S. W. from Scarborough; inhabitants, 139.

SAWLEY, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 6 miles S. W. from Ripon; inhabitants, 490; a chapelry to Ripon. Sawley Hall is the seat of Mrs. Norton.

SAWLEY, or SALLAY, W. R. (4) a township with Tosside, extra-parochial, in the wapentake of Staincliffe, 4 miles S. W. from Gisburn; inhabitants, 561. This place is remarkable for the remains of an abbey, founded in 1147, for monks of the Cistercian order, by William de Perci; a great part of the nave and transept is still standing, enough being left to shew that the building was a plain cross without columns or side aisles, and extremely resembling the chapel of Jesus College, Cambridge; the gateway is converted into a cottage; several well cut shields of arms are wrought into the walls of the neighbouring houses.

SAW WOOD, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Stainland, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 6 miles S. from Halifax.

SAXTON, W. R. (5) a parish and township with Scarthingwell, in the wapentake of Barkston Ash, 5 miles S. from Tadcaster; inhabitants, 378; a perpetual curacy; patron, R. O. Gascoigne, Esq. In the church-yard of this village, were interred the bodies of many of those unfortunate persons who were slain in the battle of Towton, 1461: the Earl of Northumberland reached York to die; the Earl of Westmoreland was interred in Saxton church, but without a memorial; Lord Clifford was tumbled into a pit with a promiscuous heap of dead bodies; Lord Dacre's tomb in Saxton, still remains, though much defaced, and the inscription is illegible. A tradition relates, that he was shot when he unclasped his helmet to drink a cup of wine, by a boy with

an arrow, in revenge for the death of the boy's father, whom this nobleman had slain some years before; the place where he fell, was called the North Acres, whence this old rhyme,

"The Lord of Dacres

Was slayne in the North Acres;" but this story seems to be a fabrication, confounding the death of Lord Clifford, who really perished in the manner described: it is scarcely possible that the same accident should happen to two noblemen on the same occasion. The parish contains the township of Towton. Entire population, 472.

SCACKLETON, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Hovingham, wapentake of Bulmer, 7 miles W. from Malton; inhabitants, 171.

SCAGGLETHORPE, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Settrington, wapentake of Buckrose, 10 miles N. W. from Sledmere; inhabitants, 222.

SCAGGLETHORPE, (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Moor Monkton, in the Ainsty, 6 miles N. W. from York.

SCALBY, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Blacktoft, wapentake of Howdenshire, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles W. from South Cave; inhabitants, 179.

SCALBY, N. R. (3) a parish and township in the wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 3 miles N. W. from Scarborough; inhabitants, 446; a vicarage, value *6l. 15s. 4d.*; patron, the Dean and Chapter of Norwich. In this place is a small hospital for four poor widows or widowers. Scalby Mill is a place much resorted to by the company of Scarborough, as a tea-garden, during the season. The parish contains the townships of Burniston, Cloughton, Newby, Stainton Dale, and Throxenby. Entire population, 1559.

SCALEBON, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Burley, parish of Otley, wapentake of Skyrack, 9 miles N. from Bradford.

SCALES, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Askwith, parish of Weston,

wapentake of Claro, 10 miles N. from Bradford.

SCALES, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of West Halton, parish of Long Preston, wapentake of Staincliffe, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Settle.

SCALING, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Easington, parish of Hinderwell, wapentake of Langbarugh, 10 miles E. from Guisborough. In this place is an inn called Scalingdam.

SCAMMONDEN, W. R. (7) a township with Deanhead, in the parish of Huddersfield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 6 miles W. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, 855; a chapelry to Huddersfield.

SCAMPSTON, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Rillington, wapentake of Buckrose, 8 miles N. W. from Sledmere; inhabitants, 200; a chapelry to Rillington. Scampston House is the residence of C. T. Wood, Esq.; this seat of the ancient family of St. Quintin has a fine park, abounding in numerous herds of deer.

SCARBOROUGH, N. R. (3) a borough, market town, parish and township, in the wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 20 miles S. E. from Whitby, 40 N. E. from York, 217 from London; inhabitants, 8188; a vicarage, value 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; patron, Lord Hotham: markets, Thursday and Saturday; fairs, Holy Thursday, and November 25. Scarborough is a borough governed by two bailiffs, two coroners, four chamberlains, and a common council of 36 members. It returns two members, a privilege granted as early as the 23d Edward I., and is the only place in the county, except York, which has constantly sent representatives from that period to the present time; the right of election is in the corporation alone: here is an hospital for worn-out and disabled seamen, under the government of the Trinity House. Scarborough is situated on the north of a beautiful and extensive bay, from which it rises in the form of a cres-

cent, on the slope of a bold and rocky shore; on its eastern point stand the remains of the ancient castle, whose shattered walls adorn the summit of a lofty promontory; the view commands a vast expanse of ocean, where fleets of ships are frequently passing: the castle was built in the reign of King Stephen, by William le Gros, Earl of Albemarle. Here Piers de Gaveston sought refuge against the exasperated barons in the reign of Edward II. In the time of Wyatt's rebellion, in 1553, it was surprised and taken by a stratagem of the son of Lord Stafford, who introduced a number of soldiers disguised as peasants; but this success was only of three days' duration; it gave rise, however, to the proverb of 'a Scarborough warning, or a word and a blow, but the blow first:': during the civil wars it was twice besieged by the parliamentary forces, and was compelled to surrender; the castle was soon after dismantled by order of parliament, but it underwent a temporary repair during the rebellion in 1745, and barracks having been subsequently erected, it will accommodate 120 soldiers: the ruined walls of the keep, twelve feet in thickness, are still nearly 100 feet in height; the promontory on which they stand, is of an elevation above 300 feet, presenting a surface of 19 acres; it is in three parts surrounded by the sea; on the landside, rising by a steep and rocky slope, it commands the town; the approach was by a gateway, still remaining, of uncommon strength, placed on the summit of a narrow isthmus; the keep was enclosed by embattled walls, strengthened by semicircular towers, and consequently before the invention of artillery, this fortress must have been absolutely impregnable. The parish church originally belonged to a convent of Cistercian monks; the present building is merely a fragment of the ancient spacious edifice; an addi-

tional church, in the Gothic style, is now erecting, under the sanction of the late acts of parliament. Scarborough is not mentioned in Domesday Book, and the first authentic notice concerning it, is a charter from Henry II., 1252, enabling the bailiffs to establish a port duty for the security of their harbour; this seems to have given origin to the erection of a pier, which after successive repairs and additions, was superseded by the present structure, sweeping with its circular arms into the sea, and composed of enormous blocks of stone from the neighbouring quarry of White Nab; the harbour is liable to be warped with sand, but is the only port between the Tyne and the Humber in which ships of large burden can take shelter: the commerce of Scarborough is on a contracted scale, it contains, however, a ship-yard, sail-cloth manufactory, and rope-walks; but the great support of the place is from the influx of company during the summer season, for the purpose of sea-bathing, and drinking the mineral waters, which consist of two springs, one of a chalybeate, the other of a saline quality, rising on the sea shore, at the foot of the cliff, a little to the south of the town; their medicinal properties were first discovered by Mrs. Farrow, an ingenious lady, in the year 1620. In December, 1737, these springs were nearly lost, by the sinking of a large mass of the cliff above them, but by diligent search they were recovered, and a building or spa house, for the accommodation of visitors, has been erected near the wells; from the saline spring, salts are prepared, which are much esteemed as a gentle aperient. The town is well built, and various circumstances concur to render it a charming summer retreat; beautiful prospects, a fine beach, equally convenient for exercise or bathing, pure air, and select company. The public buildings in Scarborough are, the town

hall, prison, assembly rooms, theatre, with chapels and meeting-houses for various classes of the dissenters; a magnificent iron-bridge of four arches, supported on massive and lofty stone piers, has lately been erected for the purpose of affording an easy communication from the cliff to the spa, which from the inequality of the ground was found formerly extremely inconvenient to invalids; this beautiful structure is a striking embellishment to the town, and reflects the highest credit on the projector. Scarborough has given birth to no person of particular celebrity. The environs of the town are finely diversified with hill and dale, and exhibit a variety of romantic scenery. The parish contains the township of Falsgrave. Entire population, 8533.

SCARCROFT, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Thorner, wapentake of Skyrack, 7 miles N. E. from Leeds; inhabitants, 105.

SCARGILL, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Barningham, wapentake of Gilling West, 4 miles S. from Barnard Castle; inhabitants, 136.

SCARHILL, W. R. (4). See Bradford.

SCAR HOUSE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Muker, parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 10 miles W. from Reeth.

SCAR HOUSE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Starbotton, parish of Arnecliffe, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles N. W. from Kettlewell.

SCARO, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Ripley, wapentake of Claro, 1 mile N. from Ripley.

SCARO HOUSE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Moulton, parish of Middleton Tyas, wapentake of Gilling East, 4 miles N. from Catterick.

SCARTHNECK, N. R. (1). See Preston under Scar.

SCARTHNICK, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Whorlton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 7 miles S. W. from Stokesley. Here was once

a religious house of Austin friars, a cell to Guisborough, not a vestige of which remains.

SCARTHINGWELL, W. R. (8) - a township with Saxton, in the parish of Saxton, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 5 miles S. from Tadcaster; inhabitants, 378. Scarthingwell Hall is the seat of W. Prest, Esq.

SCAWSBY, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Sprotborough, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 1½ mile W. from Doncaster. On Scawsby Lees, Robert Aske was encamped with 40,000 men during his rebellion, called the Pilgrimage of Grace, in the reign of Henry VIII.

SCAWTON, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Rydale, 4 miles W. from Helmsley; inhabitants, 154; a rectory, value 2*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.*; patron, Edward Worsley, Esq.

SCEAF, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Holme on Spalding Moor, division of Holme Beacon, 5 miles S. W. from Market Weighton.

SCHOLES, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Barwick in Elmet, wapentake of Skyrack, 6 miles N. E. from Leeds. Here is a farm house called Scholes Grange.

SCHOLES, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Cleckheaton, parish of Birstall, wapentake of Morley, 5 miles E. from Halifax.

SCHOLES, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Stainland, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 2½ miles S. from Halifax.

SCHOLES, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Kimberworth, parish of Rotherham, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles N. W. from Rotherham.

SCHOLES, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Wooldale, parish of Kirkburton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 6 miles S. from Huddersfield.

SCHOLESMOOR, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Horton, parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, 3½ miles W. from Bradford.

SCHOLES, WEST, W. R. (4). See West Scholes.

SCOLEHILL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 1 mile S. W. from Penistone.

SCORBOROUGH, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Bainton Beacon, 5 miles N. from Beverley; inhabitants, 88; a rectory, value 7*l.*; patron, the Earl of Egremont. On the site where stood the ancient mansion of the Hotham family, thrice destroyed by fire, is the seat of John Hall, Esq.; Sir John Hotham who was beheaded by order of the parliament in the civil wars, was born in this place. Here is still an extensive moat, and what is uncommon in this, or indeed in any part of the kingdom, a heronry; the birds building their nests on the branches of some lofty trees, some of which are much decayed with age.

SCOREBY, E. R. (5) a township with part of Stamford Bridge, in the parish of Low Catton, wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 6 miles E. from York; inhabitants, 151.

SCORTON, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Catterick, wapentake of Gilling East, 2 miles N. E. from Catterick; inhabitants, 496. Here is a free grammar school, founded by Mr. Leonard Robinson, in 1720. In this village also is a catholic community of the order of St. Clair, consisting of nuns and boarders, originally formed by some French emigrants who first settled at Haggerston, in Northumberland, in 1795, but who removed to Scorton, in 1807.

SCOSTHORPE, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Kirkby Malham Dale, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles N. E. from Settle; inhabitants, 102.

SCOTCHCORNER, N. R. (2). See Middleton Tyas.

SCOTLAND, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Horsforth, parish of Guiseley, wapentake of Skyrack, 6 miles N. W. from Leeds.

SCOTTON, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Farnham, wapentake of Claro, 2 miles N. W. from Knaresborough; inhabitants, 297. This place contains mansions of the ancient families of Percy and Pulleine, which have been converted into farm houses, still retaining vestiges of their former grandeur.

SCOTTON, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Catterick, wapentake of Hang East, 4 miles S. from Richmond; inhabitants, 128.

SCOUT HALL, W. R. (7) a small hamlet in the township of North Oram, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 2 miles N. from Halifax.

SCRAFTON, LITTLE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Caldbergh, parish of Coverham, wapentake of Hang West, 3 miles S. W. from Middleham.

SCRAFTON, WEST, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Coverham, wapentake of Hang East, 5 miles S. W. from Middleham; inhabitants, 146.

SCRAITH, W. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Brightside Bierlow, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Straforth and Tickhill, 3 miles N. from Sheffield.

SCRAYINGHAM, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Buckrosc, 10 miles N. E. from York; inhabitants, 157; a rectory, value 21*l.* 11*s.* 10½*d.*; patron, the King. This parish contains the townships of Howsham and Leppington. Entire population, 511.

SCRIVEN, W. R. (5) a township with Tentergate, in the parish of Knaresborough, wapentake of Claro, 1 mile N. from Knaresborough; inhabitants, 1373. Scriven Park is the seat of Sir Thos. T. Slingsby, Bart.: in this township also is Coghill Hall, the seat of Dr. Harrison; the mansion having been sold by Sir John Coghill, in 1796, to the Countess of Conyngham, is sometimes called Conyngham House.

SCRUTON, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Hang East, 4 miles S. W. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 411; a rectory, value 14*l.* 0*s.* 5*d.*; patron, F. L. Coore, Esq. Scruton Hall is the seat of Mrs. Mary Gale. In this place was born, in 1636, Dr. Thomas Gale, Dean of York; he was master of Saint Paul's School, and drew up the inscriptions which have been engraven on the Monument in memory of the great fire of London; these are alluded to by Pope, not in a very complimentary strain, in a verse remembered by every body: the writings of Dean Gale are numerous, consisting chiefly of re-publications of classic authors, both Greek and Latin, and of a collection of English historians, in two volumes folio, entitled *Historiæ Britannicæ et Anglicanæ* xx.; he died in 1702, leaving two sons, Roger and Samuel; the former published his father's Comment on the Itinerary of Antoninus; his own Dissertation on the Four Roman Roads in Britain, is to be found in the 6th volume of Leland's Itinerary: Samuel was also an eminent antiquary, but seems to have been content with collecting without publishing.

SCUGDALE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Whorlton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 6 miles S. from Stokesley.

SCULCOATES, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Hunsley Beacon, 1 mile N. from Hull; inhabitants, 10,449; a vicarage, value 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; patron, the King. This place is now so nearly joined to Hull, that strangers cannot distinguish their respective limits; indeed, some of the best streets belonging to Hull are in this parish. Sculcoates is of greater antiquity than Hull, it being mentioned in Domesday Book as one of the lordships of Roger de Mortimer. The ancient church of St. Mary was pulled down in 1761, and re-built with brick;

an additional church, in the pointed style of architecture, called Christ Church, was consecrated in 1822; it is a handsome structure, composed of brick and Roche Abbey Stone.

SCURF HALL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Newland, parish of Drax, wapentake of Barkston Ash, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. E. from Snaith.

SEACROFT, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Whitchurch, wapentake of Skyrack, 4 miles N. E. from Leeds; inhabitants, 886. Near this place, in the year 655, a battle was fought between Oswy, king of Northumbria, and Penda, the ferocious and turbulent king of Mercia, in which the latter was slain; and here, in 1643, an engagement took place between Sir Thomas Fairfax, with his round-heads, and Lord Goring, with a body of the king's horse, in which victory declared for the royalists.

SEAL HOUSES, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Arken-garthdale, wapentake of Gilling West, 5 miles N. W. from Reeth.

SEAMER, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Langbarugh, 2 miles N. W. from Stokesley; inhabitants, 226; a perpetual curacy; patron, Robert Greenhill, Esq.

SEAMER, N. R. (3) a parish and township in the wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 4 miles S. from Scarborough; inhabitants, 596; a vicarage, value 18*l.* 6*s.* 5*d.*; patron, W. J. Denison, Esq.; fair, July 15. This village is remarkable for an insurrection, which took place in the reign of Edward VI. 1549, under the pretence of restoring the ancient religion, and abolishing all ranks in society; the instigators collecting a rabble of 3000 persons, murdered several of their neighbours; a sudden stop however was put to their proceedings by the King's offer of pardon to the deluded multitude, which the greater number had the wisdom to accept, but the leaders soon after were apprehended and deservedly executed.

The parish of Seamer contains the townships of East Ayton and Irton. Entire population, 1034.

SEAMER WATER, N. R. (1). See Bainbridge.

SEATON, E. R. (6) a township with Wassand, in the parish of Sigglesthorne, wapentake of Holderness, 2 miles W. from Hornsea; inhabitants, 301.

SEATON ROSS, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the division of Holme Beacon, 5 miles S. from Pocklington; inhabitants, 477; a perpetual curacy; patron, W. C. Maxwell, Esq.

SEDBERGH, W. R. (1) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Ewcross, 5 miles N. from Dent, 77 W. N. W. from York, 264 from London; inhabitants, 2022; a vicarage, value 12*l.* 8*s.*; patron, Trinity College, Cambridge; market, Wednesday; fairs, March 20, and October 29. Sedbergh is pleasantly situated in a secluded vale, among bleak and rugged mountains, and contains two cotton manufactories: the township is divided into four parts, called Frostraw with Soolbank, Marthwaite, Cautley with Dowbiggin, and Howgill with Bland; it contains nothing of particular interest, but its richly endowed grammar school, founded by Dr. Lupton, provost of Eton, in the reign of Edward III.; there are three fellowships and eight scholarships at St. John's College, Cambridge, for students from this school, and this is one of the schools which is entitled to send a candidate for Lady Elizabeth Hastings's exhibitions. Ingmire Hall, near Sedbergh, is the seat of John Upton, Esq. The parish contains the townships of Dent and Garsdale. Entire population, 4485.

SEDBURY, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Gilling, wapentake of Gilling West, 6 miles N. W. from Catterick. Sedbury Hall is a seat of the Rev. J. Gilpin.

SEDBUSK, N. R. (1) a hamlet in

the township of High Abbotside, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 1 mile N. E. from Hawes. Near this place are several subterraneous caverns, called the Maze Holes, the roofs and sides of which are covered with various petrifications and incrustations.

SEGSWORTH, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Fountains Earth, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 2½ miles N. from Pateley Bridge.

SELBY, W. R. (5) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Barkston Ash, 3 miles S. E. from Cawood, 15 S. from York, 181 from London; inhabitants, 4097; a vicarage, value 17*l.* 10*s.*; patron, the Hon. E. Petre; market, Monday; fairs, Easter Tuesday, June 22, and Oct. 11. Here is a grammar school, founded by Edward VI., and a hospital for seven poor widows, endowed by Leonard Chamberlain. Selby is situated on the west bank of the Ouse, which glides by in a deep, broad, and majestic stream: the bridge, constructed of timber, is contrived to open and shut, for the admission of vessels, in the space of one minute. The town is tolerably well built, and has a handsome Gothic market cross. Here is a manufactory for sail-cloth, an iron foundery, and a shipyard, for the building of small vessels, which can now clear out for any part of the kingdom, without being compelled to stop at Hull, as formerly, a branch custom-house having lately been here erected: by means of the canal from the Ouse to the Aire and Calder navigation, a communication has been opened with Leeds, and Selby has thus become the unloading port for the West Riding. The steam packets which now ply from this place to Hull, add much to the briskness of the town. The soil of the surrounding district is rich, and large quantities of woad are planted for the use of the dyers; the warp land, over which the waters of the Ouse

are permitted to flow, are particularly luxuriant; by means of sluices, the water is detained till it deposits a sediment, and on land so fertilized, much spring corn is grown. The ancient glory of Selby was its monastery, founded by William the Conqueror, for Benedictine Friars, in 1069; in the following year, the King visiting Selby with his Queen Matilda, she was here delivered of a son, Henry I.; and it was probably on this account that the abbey was favoured by his successors, with many privileges; the abbots of Selby and York were the only two mitred abbots north of the Trent; the monastery flourished in great splendour till its dissolution, in 1539: the remains of the abbey church show it to have been a noble fabric, erected at various periods, and in different styles of architecture: in 1690 the great tower fell down, and did great injury to the south end of the transept, and to the roof of the south aisle, but this ancient edifice is still majestic in its ruins: the present steeple was erected about the year 1702; the west part of the structure and the porch are worthy of particular notice. Selby gave birth to Thomas Johnson, a botanist, who published the first local catalogue of plants in the kingdom; but his great work was an improved edition of Gerard's Herbal; he was killed in a skirmish with the parliamentarians, in 1644, at the siege of Basing-house, having been raised to the rank of colonel in the royalist army. The parish and township of Selby are co-extensive.

SELSIDE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Horton, wapentake of Ewcross, 9 miles N. from Settle. A little to the north of this village is Alum Pot, a cavity in the limestone rock, about ten yards in diameter, and of tremendous depth; a rivulet falling into this pit, fills it with spray, and increases the horror of the abyss.

SESSAY, N. R. (5) a parish and

township in the wapentake of Allertonshire, 6 miles N. W. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 364; a rectory, value 17*l.* 0*s.* 2½*d.*; patron, Lord Viscount Downe. Sessay Hall is the seat of the Hon. and Rev. W. H. Dawnay. The parish contains the township of Hutton. Entire population, 495.

SETTLE, W. R. (4) a township and market town, in the parish of Giggleswick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 15 miles N. W. from Skipton, 57 W. from York, 235 from London; inhabitants, 1508; market, Tuesday; fairs, Tuesday before Palm Sunday, Thursday before Good Friday, April 26, Whit Tuesday, Aug. 19, 20, 21, and Tuesday after October 27. Settle, the capital of Ribblesdale, is an irregularly built, but very picturesque town, overhung by a conical rock, 300 feet in height, called Castleberg, backed by a cluster of rugged crags, and anciently crowned by fortifications. Dr. Whitaker talks rather idly of its once forming the gnomon of a natural dial, marking the hours by its shadow passing over some grey stones on its side; had this ever been the case, it is not likely that it should have been discontinued. A winding path has been cut from the town to its summit, from which is a most extensive and delightful prospect. To the east of Settle are two rocking stones of immense weight, and when put in motion, the noise resembles distant thunder. On approaching Settle from Skipton, quickset hedges entirely disappear, and the fields are enclosed with stone walls, which render the country less pleasing: the luxuriant verdure of the low lands in this neighbourhood can no where be surpassed; grazing is the principal occupation, the prevailing fogs and rain being inimical to the growth of corn; such is the fertility of the soil, that it generally lets at 6*l.* per acre. Here are a few cotton mills: under the market cross is the gaol, entered by a trap door, down a

flight of steps, and lighted by a small grating. Settle formed part of the Percy fee, and is included in a charter of free warren, obtained by Henry Percy, in the reign of Edward II.

SHACKLETON, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Wadsworth, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 9 miles N. W. from Halifax.

SETRINGTON, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Buckrose, 8 miles N. W. from Sledmere; inhabitants, 535; a rectory, value 42*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*; patron, the Earl of Bridgewater. Here is the seat of Sir Tatton Sykes, Bart. This parish contains the township of Scacklethorpe. Entire population, 757.

SEWERBY, E. R. (6) a township with Marton in the parish of Bridlington, wapentake of Dickering, 1½ mile N. E. from Bridlington; inhabitants, 317. Sewerby Hall is the seat of John Greame, Esq.

SEXHOW, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Rudby, wapentake of Langbarugh, 4½ miles S. W. from Stokesley; inhabitants, 38.

SHADWELL, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Thorner, wapentake of Skyrack, 5 miles N. E. from Leeds; inhabitants, 197.

SHAFTHOLME, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Bentley, parish of Arksey, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles N. from Doncaster.

SHAFTON, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Felkirk, wapentake of Staincross, 5 miles N. E. from Barnsley; inhabitants, 235.

SHARLESTONE, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Warmfield, wapentake of Agrabrigg, 5 miles S. E. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 330. Here is the seat of Richard Atkins, Esq.

SHAROW, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 1 mile N. E. from Ripon; inhabitants, 103. A church has been recently

erected here under the late acts of parliament. Sharow Lodge is the seat of Mrs. Cayley; and Lucan House, in this township, is the seat of George Knowles, Esq.

SHARROW HEAD, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Eccleshall Bierlow, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 1 mile S. W. from Sheffield.

SHAW, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Hurst, parish of Marrick, wapentake of Gilling West, 3 miles N. from Reeth.

SHAW, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of High Abbotside, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile N. from Hawes.

SHAWCOTE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Low Abbotside, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 3 miles W. from Askrigg.

SHAW CROSS, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Soothill, parish of Dewsbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles N. E. from Dewsbury.

SHAW HALL, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles S. W. from Dobcross.

SHEEP HOUSE, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Langsett, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 2 miles S. from Penistone.

SHEEPWASH, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Rathmell, parish of Giggleswick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 3 miles S. W. from Settle.

SHEFFIELD, W. R. (8) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles S. W. from Rotherham, 55 S. S. W. from York, 162 from London; inhabitants, 42,157; the church is a vicarage, anciently dedicated to St. Peter, but now called Trinity Church, value 12*l.* 15*s.* 2*½d.*; patron, Philip Gell, Esq.; two other churches, St. Paul's and St. James's, are, properly speaking, chapelries dependant on the mo-

ther church; market, Tuesday and Saturday; fairs, Tuesday in Trinity week, and November 28. Sheffield is not, properly speaking, a corporate town, the company of "The Cutlers of Hallamshire," erected by act of parliament, in 1624, having authority only over matters relative to their own manufacture; this corporation consists of about 600 members, under the government of a master, two wardens, six searchers, and twenty-four assistants; and they have a place for transacting business, called Cutlers' Hall, situated on the south side of the churchyard. The Town Trust is a sort of corporation, embodied by act of parliament, in 1554, by the name of "The Twelve capital Burgesses and Commonalty of the town and parish of Sheffield," who have the direction of the profits of various lands heretofore bequeathed for public uses. Sheffield has at no time sent members to parliament. Here is a free grammar school, endowed, in 1603, by Thomas Smith, of Crowland, an attorney, a native of Sheffield, "for bringing up young children in godliness and learning." Near the bridge is the hospital of Gilbert Earl of Shrewsbury, founded by his great grandson, the Earl of Norwich, in 1616; the building consists of two quadrangles, each containing eighteen dwellings, affording a comfortable asylum for as many decayed housekeepers of both sexes: a bequest of 6000*l.* from the Duke of Norfolk, in 1770, was chiefly applied to the enlargement of the chapel, which is calculated to contain a large congregation. St. Leonard's hospital, once situated on Spital Hill, was destroyed by the sweeping fury of Henry VIII.; and the old alms-houses, at the foot of Lady Bridge, were removed on its improvement in the year 1767: on the north side of the town is an hospital for sixteen poor cutlers' widows, and also a school, both erected by Thomas Hollis, Esq., in 1703. The other charity

schools are numerous, and many benevolent institutions have been established. The General Infirmary, a handsome stone structure, half a mile to the north-west of the town, is one of those establishments whose utility cannot be called in question, conferring the most real and extensive benefit at a comparatively small expense. Sheffield is situated upon an eminence, at the confluence of the rivers Sheaf and Don, over each of which is a stone bridge; that over the Don, called Lady's Bridge, supposed to be so named from a religious house which anciently stood near it, consists of five arches; the bridge over the Sheaf was re-built by the Duke of Norfolk, in 1769, and consists of one arch; here is also an iron bridge, over the Don, of three arches, more conspicuous for utility than beauty. At the conquest the manor of Sheffield was given to Robert de Busli, a Norman captain; it passed to the family of Lovetot, and afterwards to the Furnivals, by one of whom the castle, situated on the angle formed by the junction of the two rivers, in the north-east part of the town, was either first erected or re-edified in the reign of Henry III. The heiress of the Furnivals married Sir Thomas Nevile, whose daughter espousing the heroic John Talbot Earl of Shrewsbury, "the scourge of France," conveyed it to that family, in which it remained till the marriage of the daughter of Gilbert, the seventh Earl, with Thomas Howard Earl of Arundel, in the reign of Charles I., and in this latter noble family it continues still. The castle of Sheffield was of a triangular form, and was defended on two sides by the rivers, and on the third by a strong breast-work, before the gates, which were palisaded, and protected by a trench full of water, and a wall fifteen feet thick. This fortress seems not to have attracted the attention of any historian, till it became celebrated

as the prison of the unfortunate Mary, Queen of Scots, who suffered in its walls a severe confinement of nearly fourteen years' duration, from December, 1570, to August, 1584, under the vigilant inspection of the sixth Earl of Shrewsbury. Immured in this uncomfortable residence, and deprived of necessary air and exercise, she became at length so weak, that it was judged necessary by her unfeeling rival to remove her; after several changes, she at length closed the long protracted scene of suffering at Fotheringhay, in 1587. Though this is not the place to sit in judgment on the merits or demerits of the royal rivals, the fate of the lovely Mary, Queen of Scots, is too sad and singular not to awaken the deepest sympathy, regret, and compassion. Sheffield castle, after Mary's departure, is heard no more of till the civil wars, when it was seized by Sir John Gell, one of the parliamentary generals, but being besieged by the Marquis of Newcastle, it surrendered without a blow; after the battle of Marston Moor, the Earl of Manchester and General Crawford obliged the royalist garrison to capitulate, in 1642; and four years after the parliament passed a resolution to demolish this ancient structure, which was so completely put in force, that a few vaults are all which now remain, to bear witness that such an edifice once stood on what is still called the Castle Hill. It is to be regretted, that the foundation, at least, of that suite of apartments where the royal captive pined away the years of her long seclusion, should not still exist, and that Sheffield, like Pontefract, does not exhibit at least a ruined tower to attract, to interest, and delay the inquiring traveller. During the possession of the castle by the Talbot family, the fourth Earl of Shrewsbury erected in the park, about two miles from the town, in the beginning of the reign of Henry VIII. a summer man-

sion, called sometimes Sheffield Lodge, and sometimes Sheffield Manor, a name which its ruins, spread over two or three acres of ground, retain to this day. It was here that Cardinal Wolsey was received, after his arrest, on his journey from Cavood to London, 1575; and here he was first attacked by that fatal dysentery which finished his life at Leicester. The town of Sheffield is built chiefly of brick, and extends about a mile from north to south, and three quarters of a mile from east to west: the atmosphere being so much impregnated with smoke, has given a dingy hue to the houses, which does not at all contribute to fix a favourable impression of the place on the mind of the passing tourist: the streets are sufficiently irregular and dirty; nor can Sheffield boast of its public buildings. Trinity church stands in the centre of the town; its foundation is of the age of Henry I.; it is a handsome rectangular building, having neither porch nor projection; it consists of a nave, two side aisles, and a spacious chancel; a tower, surmounted with a lofty spire, rises from the centre; little of the original structure remains, except the massy pillars which support the tower: on the south side of the altar is the Shrewsbury chapel, in which are deposited the remains of the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh Earls of Shrewsbury; the three former have stately monuments, but the last remains without a memorial, because the chapel did not afford sufficient room for an effigy befitting his quality. In the church was a brass tablet, commemorating one William Walker, erroneously imagined to be the executioner of Charles I., but whose regicide actions probably proceeded no further than writing a work, entitled "*Vindiciæ contra Tyrannos.*" To assist the vicar, three ministers are appointed and paid by the twelve burgesses, an instance of lay interference quite singular, but which has produced

no disagreement or discord. St. Paul's church is a handsome structure, in the Grecian style, began in 1720, but owing to various disputes not consecrated till half a century after; St. James's is also a modern building, consecrated in 1789. The meeting houses and chapels for the dissenters of various denominations, who are here particularly numerous, amount to the number of fifteen. Sheffield has its town hall, its theatre and assembly-room, its barracks, its gas establishment, and a handsome and convenient market-place, which was opened in 1786, and is well supplied with provisions. The origin of the cutlery manufacture is so ancient, that its first introduction to Sheffield cannot be distinctly traced; there is reason to believe, that so early as 1297, both steel and iron instruments were fabricated. Chaucer, in describing the accoutrements of a miller, about a century later, says—

“ A Shefeld thwytel bare he in his
hose.”

This thwytel, or whittle, was a knife, carried about the person, by such who were not of sufficient rank to wear a sword; it can hardly be supposed that the whittle was the sole article manufactured in Sheffield, at this period, though there is no doubt that the scale of exertion was extremely contracted till the seventeenth century, when the fabrication of shears, scissors, scythes, sickles, and innumerable other articles, afforded employment to the artisan, and wealth to the master: the cutlery trade continued the staple of the place till the invention of plated copper, in 1742, by Mr. Bolsover, who confined, however, his skill to light articles, such as snuff boxes or buttons; but this ingenious discovery was further improved by Mr. Hancock, in 1758, who imitated the various decorations of the sideboard, which had previously been only formed of wrought and solid silver. Birmingham, it is true, has shared in

the profit of these inventions, but the honour of the discovery belongs to Sheffield, and the town still maintains a superiority, both in the elegance and durability of its productions: the introduction of this new branch of trade gave to Sheffield a share in the manufacture of silver plate, and an assay office was soon after established. A more humble imitation of plate, in a superior sort of pewter, called Britannia metal, has commanded an extensive sale, both at home and abroad. In the town are several founderies of different metals, and various works on the banks of the rivers, for slitting and preparing iron and steel, for the use of the manufacturers: here is a carpet manufacture, and another for the weaving of hair seatings. The woollen, cotton, and silk branches have been tried, but have obtained only a sickly existence. In the year 1750 the Don was made navigable to Tinsley, within three miles of the town, but it was not till 1819 that the Sheffield canal, from Tinsley to the Castle Orchard, was opened. Sheffield has always been backward in adopting ideas of general improvement; and though possessing many superior advantages of situation, cannot strictly be considered as an opulent place, few of the manufacturers possessing those great accumulations which would now be thought to constitute a large fortune. The soil of the vicinity is generally deep clay, and is rich in mineral productions: the air of Sheffield is naturally pure and salubrious, but the nature of some species of its manufacture, has caused a strong tendency to pulmonary disorders, which is somewhat counteracted by a portion of the workmen being dispersed in the neighbouring villages, like the clothiers about Leeds. Sheffield has produced scarcely any eminent person; Doctor Balguy, a learned disputant in the Bangorian controversy, was born here; his sermons are distinguished by good

sense, which is, "though no science, fairly worth the seven;" he died in 1748. Sheffield may be considered as the capital of a district, known by the name of Hallamshire, (which see). Park Grange, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the town, is the seat of Samuel Roberts, Esq. The parish is extensive, and contains the townships of Attercliffe with Dar-nal, Brightside Bierlow, Ecclesall Bierlow, Hallam Nether, and Hallam Upper. Entire population, 65,275.

SHEFFIELD, LITTLE, W. R. (8) a hamlet, now incorporated with Sheffield.

SHELFE, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. E. from Halifax; inhabitants, 1992.

SHELLEY, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Kirk Burton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 7 miles N. W. from Penistone; inhabitants, 1329.

SHEPHERD'S HILL, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Whorlton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 7 miles S. W. from Stokesley.

SHEPLEY, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Kirkburton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 7 miles S. E. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, 1000.

SHEPLEY, NETHER, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the preceding township.

SHERBURN, W. R. (5) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Barkston Ash, 7 miles S. from Tadcaster, 15 S. S. W. from York, 183 from London; inhabitants, 1144; a vicarage, value 10*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.*; patron, the Prebendary of Fenton, in York Cathedral; market, Friday; fair, September 25. In this place are a grammar school and hospital, founded by Robert Hungate, Esq. 1619, possessing four exhibitions to St. John's College, Oxford; the school is one of the eight in Yorkshire, which is entitled to send candidates for lady Elizabeth Hastings' exhibition to Queen's College, at Oxford. Sherburn is a place of great antiquity; here king Athelstan had a

palace, which he gave, with great part of the town, to the Archbishop of York, from the ruins of which the parish church is supposed to have been erected: this building is undoubtedly Saxon, in a style equally rare and magnificent; the columns of the nave are massy, but lofty; a detached chapel stood formerly near the south-east corner of the church-yard, but it has long since disappeared; amongst the rubbish, the head of a rich and elegant Saxon cross was dug up. In 1645, one of those numerous skirmishes took place near Sherburn, between the royal and the parliamentary armies, which no person cares to remember: in this rencontre, Sir Richard Hutton, Sir Francis Carnaby, and several other officers on the king's side were slain. A considerable quantity of flax is cultivated in this neighbourhood; and Sherburn is famed for the excellence of its *wine sour* plum, which grows spontaneously without grafting; it is in high repute for making a preserve; the plant flourishes most on a limestone soil, and is said not to produce elsewhere fruit in equal perfection. The parish contains the townships of Barkston, Huddleston with Lumby, Lotherton with part of Abberford, Micklefield, South Milford, and Newthorpe. Entire population, 2916.

SHERBURN, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Buckrose, 11 miles W. from Hunmanby; inhabitants, 496; a vicarage, value 6*l.* 0*s.* 2½*d.*; patron, Sir William Strickland, Bart.

SHERFIT HALL, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township of Reeth, parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 3 miles N. W. from Reeth.

SHERWOOD HALL, W. R. (8). See Egbrough.

SHERIFF HUTTON, N. R. (5). See Hutton Sheriff.

SHURDEN HALL, W. R. (7). See South Owham.

SHIPLEY, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, 3 miles N. from Bradford; inhabitants, 1606. Shipley Hall is the seat of Mrs. Wainman.

SHIPTON, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Market Weighton, division of Holme Beacon, 2 miles N. W. from Market Weighton; inhabitants, 369.

SHIPTON, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Overton, wapentake of Bulmer, 6 miles N. W. from York; inhabitants, 377. Here is a school for the education of the children of freeholders only, endowed by Mrs. Ann Middleton, 1655.

SHIPTON SMITHY, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the preceding township.

SHIRECLIFFE HALL, W. R. (8). See Brightside Bierlow.

SHIRE GREEN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles N. from Sheffield.

SHITLINGTON, MIDDLE, or MIDDLESTOWN, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Thornhill, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles S. from Dewsbury; inhabitants, 1635.

SHITLINGTON, NETHER, or NETHERTON, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the preceding township.

SHITLINGTON, OVER or OVERTON, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the preceding township.

SHOOTER'S HILL, W. R. (8). See Rossington.

SICKLING HALL, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Kirkby Overblow, wapentake of Claro, 5 miles W. from Wetherby; inhabitants, 257.

SIDDAL, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of East Harlsey, wapentake of Birdforth, 7 miles N. E. from Northallerton.

SIGGLESTHORNE, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 3 miles S. W. from Hornsea; inhabitants, 163; a rectory, value

31*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.*; patron, the King. Sigglesthorne Hall is the seat of M. T. Gibson, Esq. The parish contains the townships of Cattfoss, Little Hatfield, and Seaton. Entire population, 538.

SIGSTON, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Allertonshire, 3 miles E. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 131; a rectory, value 12*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; patron, Sir Thomas Slingsby, Bart. Here was formerly a castle surrounded by a deep moat, but at what time erected is not ascertained. The parish contains the townships of Sowerby and Winton. Entire population, 322.

SIGSTON SMITHY, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the preceding parish and township.

SIGSWORTH, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Bradfield, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 9 miles W. from Sheffield.

SILCOATES, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Alverthorpe, parish of Wakefield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1½ mile N. W. from Wakefield.

SILKSTONE, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Staincross, 4 miles W. from Barnsley; inhabitants, 807; a vicarage, value 17*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; patron, the Archbishop of York. The parish contains the townships of Barnsley, West Bretton, Cumberworth with part of Skelmanthorpe, Dodworth, Hoyland Swaine, Stainborough, and Thurgoland. Entire population, 13,728.

SILPHO, N. R. (3) a township in the parish of Hackness, wapentake of Whithy Strand, 5 miles N. W. from Scarborough; inhabitants, 96.

SILSDEN, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Kildwick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 4 miles N. from Keighley; inhabitants, 1994; a chapelry to Kildwick.

SILSDEN MOOR, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the preceding parish and township.

SILTON, HIGH, or OVER, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake

of Birdforth, 6 miles E. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 94; a chapelry to Cowsby. The parish contains the township of Kepwick. Entire population, 170.

SILTON, LOW, or NETHER, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Leak, wapentake of Birdforth, 7 miles E. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 202; a chapelry to Leak. Silton Hall is the seat of F. Hickes, Esq.

SIMONSTONE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of High Abbotside, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 1½ mile N. from Hawes. Here is a small seat belonging to Lord Wharnccliffe.

SINDERBY, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Pick Hill, wapentake of Hallikeld, 6 miles W. from Thirsk; inhabitants, 86.

SINNINGTON, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 4 miles W. from Kirkby Moorside; inhabitants, 343; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Master of Hemsworth school. Sinnington Lodge is the seat of P. Dawson, Esq. The parish contains the townships of Little Edston, and Marton. Entire population, 614.

SINNINGTON GRANGE, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the preceding parish and township.

SION HILL, N. R. (2). See Kirkby Wiske.

SKECKLING, E. R. (9) a parish and township with Burstwick, wapentake of Holderness, 3 miles E. from Hedon; inhabitants, 436; a vicarage, value 7*l.*; patron, the Earl of Cardigan. This parish has no collection of houses called Skeckling, but it contains the township of Ryhill with Camerton. Entire population, 751.

SKEEBY, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Easby, wapentake of Gilling West, 4 miles N. W. from Catterick; inhabitants, 163.

SKEFFLING, E. R. (9) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holder-

ness, 5 miles S.E. from Patrington; inhabitants, 201; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Rev. N. Holme.

SKELBROOK, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of South Kirkby, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 7 miles N. W. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 115; a perpetual curacy; patron, J. Perrin, Esq.

SKELDA, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Marton; wapentake of Staincliffe, 8 miles W. from Skipton.

SKELDEN, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 5 miles W. from Ripon; inhabitants, 56.

SKELDERSKEW GRANGE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Commondale, parish of Guisborough, wapentake of Langbarugh, 6 miles S. E. from Guisborough. This place formerly belonged to the priory of Baysdale.

SKELDERSLOW, W. R. (7) a small hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3 miles W. from Dobcross.

SKELGILL, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township of Low Abbotside, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 2 miles W. from Askrigg.

SKELL, W. R. (5) a small river which rises near Pateley Bridge, when taking an eastern course, it flows by Skelton, Grantley, and Fountains Abbey, to Ripon, where it joins the Ure. It supplies the inhabitants of Ripon with excellent water.

SKELLOW, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Owston, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 5 miles N. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 146. Skellow Grange is the seat of Godfrey Higgins, Esq.

SKELMANTHORPE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Cumberworth, parishes of High Hoyland and Emley, wapentake of Agbrigg, 6 miles N. from Penistone.

SKELTON, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro,

2 miles N. W. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 314.

SKELTON, E. R. (8) a township in the parish of Howden, wapentake of Howdenshire, 2 miles S. from Howden; inhabitants, 221. Sand Hall, in this township, is the seat of John Scholefield, Esq.

SKELTON, W. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Leeds, wapentake of Skyrack, 1 mile S. E. from Leeds.

SKELTON, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Bulmer, 4 miles N. E. from York; inhabitants, 273; a rectory, value 5*l.*; patron, Joshua Hepworth, Esq. Part of the township is in the adjoining parish of Overton; the church is a curious and interesting fabric; it is said to have been built with the stones that remained after the south cross of York minster had been finished. Part of the township is in the adjoining parish of Overton.

SKELTON, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Marske, wapentake of Gilling West, 5 miles W. from Richmond.

SKELTON, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Langbarugh, 3 miles N. E. from Guisborough; inhabitants, 791; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Archbishop of York. Skelton Castle, the seat of John Wharton, Esq. is built on the site of an ancient fortress erected by Robert de Brus, soon after the conquest; a few traces of antiquity are to be found in the kitchen and other offices of the present edifice, which is a noble embattled mansion, presenting a most extensive front: it is situated on the brink of a rivulet, widened by art: it came by purchase to the Wharton family, about half a century since: it was till his death, in 1785, the seat of John Hall Stevenson, Esq., author of "Crazy Tales;" an accomplished scholar, whose writings partake more of the school of Epicurus, than of the

porch. He was the friend of Lawrence Sterne, and will be pleasingly remembered as Eugenius, "who draws my curtain when I languish, hear my tale of symptoms, and blames the weather for the disorder of his nerves." The lords of Skelton had the privilege of a market, which was held on Sundays, after mass; in the 13th year of Edward II., Lord Fauconberg obtained a licence for changing the day to Saturday; the market has long been discontinued. On the sea-coast near Hunt Cliff, the seals resort in great numbers to bask upon the sands; one of them keeps watch like a centinel, and when pursued, they often endeavour to annoy their foe, by throwing sand or pebbles at him with their hinder feet. The parish contains the townships of Brotton, Kilton, Moorsome, Skinninggrave, and Stanghow. Entire population, 1727.

SKERETH, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Ingleton, parish of Low Bentham, wapentake of Ewcross, 1 mile N. E. from Ingleton.

SKERN, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Bainton Beacon, 2 miles S. E. from Driffild; inhabitants, 251; a perpetual curacy; patron, Richard Arkright, Esq.

SKEWKIRK, (5) a small hamlet in the township of Wilsthorpe, in the Ainsty, but in the parish of Kirk Hammerton, which is in the wapentake of Claro, 7 miles N. E. from Wetherby.

SKEWSBY, N. R. (5) a township with Dalby, in the parish of Dalby, wapentake of Bulmer, 8 miles E. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 169.

SKIBEDEN, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Skipton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 2½ miles N. E. from Skipton.

SKIDBY, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Hunsley Beacon, 4 miles S. from Beverley; inhabitants, 315; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Bishop of Chester.

SKIERS, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the

township of Wentworth, parish of Wath upon Dearn, wapentake of Straf-forth and Tickhill, 7 miles N. W. from Rotherham.

SKINNINGRAVE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Skelton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 7 miles N. W. from Guisborough; inhabitants, 60. This is a small village seated on a creek near the sea, surrounded by rugged cliffs. Here is the seat of John Easterby, Esq.

SKIP BRIDGE, W. R. (5). See Wils-thorpe.

SKIPLAM, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Kirk Dale, wapentake of Rydale, 3 miles N. W. from Kirkby Moorside; inhabitants, 170.

SKIPSEA, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 7 miles S. from Bridlington; inhabitants, 329. In this place a castle was built by Drugo de Bruerer, a Fleming, who accompanied William the Conqueror, and who was rewarded with the territory of Holderness, together with the niece of the sovereign in marriage. Drugo having poisoned his wife, was obliged to fly. An artificial mound and rampart seem to be all the traces of the ancient edifice; various absurd superstitions prevail, or did prevail, in the neighbourhood concerning this fatal story. The parish contains the townships of Bonwick, Dringhoe, Upton and Brough, and Ulrome. Entire population, 695.

SKIPSEA BROUGH, E. R. (6) a township with Dringhoe and Upton, in the parish of Skipsea, wapentake of Holderness, 7½ miles S. from Bridlington; inhabitants, 164.

SKIPTON, W. R. (4) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Staincliffe, 10 miles N. W. from Keighley, 41 W. from York, 160 from London; inhabitants, 3411; a vicarage, value 10*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*; patron, Christ Church College, Oxford; market, Saturday; fairs, first Saturday after Old Twelfth day, March 13, Saturday be-

fore Palm Sunday, Tuesday in Easter week, and every other Tuesday till Whitsuntide for lean cattle, Saturday before Whitsun Eve, Saturday before Trinity Sunday, November 21 and 23, and every other Tuesday throughout the year for fat cattle. Here is a grammar school, well endowed by William Ernysted, in 1548, a canon residentiary of St. Paul's Cathedral in London: a munificent legacy was bequeathed by Sylvester Petyt, Esq. of 24,048*l.* South Sea annuities, the surplus of which, after paying 20*l.* a year to Christ College, Cambridge, small salaries to a schoolmaster and librarian at Skipton, and the expense of apprenticing 14 poor children of the county of York, was directed to be appropriated to the relief of objects requiring immediate assistance, wherever resident. He also bequeathed a library for the use of the parish; this is now preserved in the church, and consists of ancient books, chiefly in bad condition. His brother, William Petyt, Esq. gave 200*l.* for the support of two poor scholars at Christ College, Cambridge. Skipton is a well-built town, and is usually considered as the capital of Craven: being situated near the Leeds and Liverpool canal, it enjoys the advantages afforded by that extensive inland navigation, and by its markets and fairs serves as a connecting link to the two populous counties of York and Lancaster; vast quantities of corn are brought to the market, chiefly from Knaresborough Forest, and dispersed into the various places in the grazing country requiring a supply. Skipton is also a great mart for cattle and sheep: it never had a corporation, or sent members to parliament, though styled a burgh in various charters, but is governed by a reeve: here is a town-hall, in which the general quarter sessions for the West Riding are held every Midsummer. Skipton has some small manufactures, both of woollen and cotton; but the

great object of attention to strangers, is the castle, now the seat of the Earl of Thanet, built about the end of the reign of William the Conqueror, by Robert de Romille; of the original building little however remains, except the western door-way of the inner castle; it consists of a triple semi-circular arch, supported upon square piers; the next most ancient part of the castle consists of seven round towers, partly in the sides, and partly in the angles of the building, connected by rectilinear apartments, and forming an irregular quadrangular court; the walls are from nine to twelve feet thick; this part seems to have been the work of Robert de Clifford, in the reign of Edward II. In the eastern part a single range of building, terminated by an octagon tower, sixty feet in height, was erected by the first Earl of Cumberland, in the reign of Henry VIII.: the present entrance, concealing the old Norman door-way, was built by Anne Countess of Dorset, Pembroke, and Montgomery, as appears by the inscription, in 1658: what is singular, this comparatively modern portion of the castle, is the only part which threatens to fall: some apartments, formed in the middle of the last century, contain several family portraits of the Cliffords, chiefly in a perishing state: several passages wind round the castle to various rooms, hung with old tapestry; in one of these apartments is a very large historical family picture, in three compartments, the principal figure in which is George Clifford, the third Earl of Cumberland, a great navigator, and who bore a considerable part in the defeat of the Spanish Armada. The castle itself is built on an eminence, which commands the town; the northern wall stands on the brink of a perpendicular rock, 200 feet in height, washed by a torrent at its foot; yet, upon the whole, this fortress is better

calculated for a dwelling-house than a place of defence, as it is commanded by some neighbouring heights, and could scarcely resist an attack of artillery; it has still a stately appearance, but as the noble proprietor seldom makes it his residence, neither the mansion nor grounds are much ornamented; the old chapel, of which the shell is entire, is used as a stable. By the erection of this castle, Skipton arose from a miserable village to a respectable town: its original founder leaving only a daughter to inherit his possessions, after various changes, it became the property of Thomas Earl of Lancaster, who joining in a rebellion against Edward II., was taken and beheaded at Pontefract; the castle, thus forfeited to the crown, was given to Robert, the sixth Lord Clifford, in 1311, in which family it continued in the male line till it devolved upon Anne Countess of Dorset, Pembroke, and Montgomery, daughter and heiress of the third Earl of Cumberland; her daughter marrying the Earl of Thanet, in 1629, carried the estate into the Tufton family, where it still remains. Countess Anne died in 1675, at the age of 87, a woman celebrated for masculine strength of mind, and her much bounty. The castle having sustained a three-years siege, under Sir John Mallory, an old and faithful loyalist, surrendered at length to the parliamentarians, and was by them directed to be dismantled; the order was only partially carried into effect, and the Countess, a few years after, repaired and made it habitable: this lady was a great renovator; she re-built or repaired six of her ancient castles, and restored seven churches or chapels; she resided occasionally at each of her castles, for the noble purpose of dispensing her charities in rotation to the poor on her vast estates, and overseeing her domains with her own eyes. The church of Skipton is a respectable and spacious structure; no

part of the original, built soon after the conquest, now remains, unless it be four stone seats in the south wall of the nave; it contains several monuments of the Clifford family, and a capacious vault has been their burial place, from the dissolution of Bolton Priory to the death of the last Earl of Cumberland. A very unnecessary exhumation of these bodies took place under the inspection of Dr. Whitaker, in 1805, when they were found deposited in chronological order, and the state of each corse he has detailed with a particularity which can serve no other purpose than that of gratifying a sort of unhallowed curiosity. The vale of Skipton is one of the most fertile in England; little tillage is practised, from the moisture of the climate, but it contains some of the most luxuriant meadows and pastures that can any where be seen. At the west entrance of the town was an ancient mansion, formerly the residence of the Lambert family, called Winterwell Hall, from a spring on the premises, which was never frozen in the severest weather; the hall had more than half disappeared before the Leeds and Liverpool canal was projected, and the well itself has been swallowed up in that great and useful undertaking. In Skipton was born a very learned antiquary, George Holmes, who re-published the first 17 volumes of Rymer's *Fœdera*. The parish contains the townships of Barden, Beamsley, Bolton Abbey, Draughton, Embsay with Eastby, Halton East with Bolton, Hazlewood with Storithes. Entire population, 5479.

SKIPTON, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Topcliffe, wapentake of Birdforth, 7 miles N. E. from Ripon; inhabitants, 110. Here is Skipton Bridge, over the river Swale. Skipton Hall is the seat of Thos. Barstow, Esq.

SKIPWITH, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 5 miles N. E. from Selby;

inhabitants, 315; a vicarage, value 10*l.* 11*s.*; patron, the King. The parish contains the township of Duffield. Entire population, 748.

SKIERAM, or SKIREHOLME, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Apple-tree Wick, parish of Burnsall, wapentake of Staincliffe, 7 miles N. from Skipton.

SKIRCOTE, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 1½ mile S. from Halifax; inhabitants, 3525. Here is a grammar school, usually called the Halifax School, founded by a charter of Queen Elizabeth, 1585. In this township are Pye Nest, the seat of H. L. Edwards, Esq.; and Willow Edge, the seat of Thomas Dyson, Esq.

SKIRDEN HALL, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Bolton by Bolland, wapentake of Staincliffe, 4½ miles N. W. from Gisburn.

SKIRLAUGH, NORTH, E. R. (6) a township with Roton, in the parish of Swine, wapentake of Holderness, 9 miles N. E. from Hull; inhabitants, 260.

SKIRLAUGH, SOUTH, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Swine, wapentake of Holderness, 8 miles N. E. from Hull; inhabitants, 211; a chapelry to Swine. Here is a chapel, built about the year 1400, by Walter Skirlaugh, a native of this place, Bishop of Durham, which is considered as one of the most beautiful specimens of Gothic architecture, in a building of small dimensions, in the kingdom. This prelate is said to have been the son of a sieve-maker at this place, but running away from his father, he went to Oxford, where being received by some scholars, he found means to acquire learning, took orders, and after various preferments was raised at length to the see of Durham. At Skirlaugh was born Mr. John Bigland, author of various historical works, and of the 16th volume of the

Beauties of England and Wales, containing Yorkshire: to his extensive inquiries and undeviating good sense, every subsequent topographer [of the county has been greatly indebted.

SKIRLINGTON HILL, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Atwick, wapentake of Holderness, 3 miles N. from Hornsea.

SKIRPENBECK, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Buckrose, 6 miles N. W. from Pocklington; inhabitants, 263; a rectory, value 14*l.* 7*s.* 8½*d.*; patron, the King.

SKUTTERSKEFFE, or LEVEN GROVE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Rudby, wapentake of Langbarugh, 2 miles W. from Stokesley; inhabitants, 32. Leven Grove is the seat of Lady Amherst.

SKYRACK, W. R. (5, 6) a wapentake in the West Riding, bounded on the north by the river Wharfe, on the west by the wapentake of Staincliffe, on the south by the river Aire, and on the east by Barkston Ash. It contains 44 townships, 15 of which are parishes, and 3 market towns; houses, including Leeds, 24,519; inhabitants, 120,892.

SKYTHORNE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Threshfield, parish of Linton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles S. from Kettlewell.

SLADESBARN, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1½ mile E. from Dobercross.

SLAIDBURN, W. R. (4) a parish and township in the wapentake of Staincliffe, 10 miles W. from Gisburn; inhabitants, 914; a rectory, value 28*l.*; patron, J. Wigglesworth, Esq.; fairs, Wednesday before Easter, and November 4. Here is a grammar school, of uncertain foundation. The church is a spacious and handsome structure, of the age of Henry VIII. Town Head, adjoining the village, is the seat of the Rev. H. Wigglesworth. This extensive but dreary parish contains the

townships of Bowland Forest, Eastington, and Newton. Entire population, 2595.

SLAITHWAITE, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Huddersfield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 5 miles S. W. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, 2871; a chapelry to Huddersfield. In this thriving place are several cotton mills and woollen manufactories. Both the new road from Huddersfield to Manchester, and the canal, to the same place, passing through Slaithwaite, greatly facilitate its trade, and increase its wealth.

S�APE WATH, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Guisborough, wapentake of Langbarugh, 2 miles E. from Guisborough.

SLATENBERG, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Ingleton, parish of Low Bentham, wapentake of Ewcross, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile S. from Ingleton.

SLEDDALE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Guisborough, wapentake of Langbarugh, 3 miles S. from Guisborough. This is a small dale, surrounded by moors.

SLEDSHOW, N. R. (2). See Rose-dale, West Side.

SLEDMERE, E. R. (6) a parish and township with Croom, in the wapentake of Buckrose, 8 miles N. W. from Driffield; inhabitants, 425; a perpetual curacy; patron, Sir Tatton Sykes, Bart. Sledmere Hall, the seat of the baronet, is situated in a spacious vale, in the centre of the Wolds, and is confessedly the great ornament of this bleak and hilly district; the mansion was erected by Sir Christopher Sykes, about half a century ago, from a design of his own, and is a very noble structure: the superb library was enriched by the late Sir Mark M. Sykes with some of the rarest and most valuable editions of ancient authors extant; these bibliographical treasures, since his decease, however have been dispersed. The house is surrounded by plantations, judiciously disposed, to the extent of

several miles. A lofty arched gateway, erected over the road to Bridlington, produces a novel and very striking effect.

SLEETHOLME, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Bowes, wapentake of Gilling West, 3 miles S. W. from Bowes.

SLEEGILL, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Hipswell, parish of Catterick, wapentake of Hang West, 1 mile S. from Richmond. This hamlet commands a pleasing view of Richmond castle, and the rocky mount on which it stands.

SLEIGHTHOLME DALE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Fadmoor, parish of Kirkby Moorside, wapentake of Rydale, 3 miles N. from Kirkby Moorside.

SLEIGHTS, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township of Eskdale Side, parish of Whitby, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 4 miles W. from Whitby, to which it is a chapelry. Sleights Hall is the seat of Mrs. Bateman.

SLEAD HALL, W. R. (7). See Hipperholme.

SLENINGFORD, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of North Stainley, parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 5 miles N. W. from Ripon. Sleningford Hall is the seat of John Dalton, Esq.; Old Sleningford is the seat of T. K. Staveley, Esq.

SLINGSBY, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Rydale, 7 miles W. from Malton; inhabitants, 548; a rectory, value 12*l.* 1*s.* 10*d.*; patron, the Earl of Carlisle. The ancient family of the Mowbrays, Dukes of Norfolk, had a castle here; the site is still visible. In the adjoining woods, are nine or ten tumuli, indicating the scene of some desperate ancient conflict.

SMALLFIELD, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Bradfield, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Straf-forth and Tickhill, 7 miles N. W. from Sheffield.

SMALL EDGE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Fishlake, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles N. W. from Thorne.

SMALL SHAW, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Thurlstone, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 3 miles W. from Penistone.

SMARBER, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Melbecks, parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 5 miles W. from Reeth.

SAWS HALL, W. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Tadcaster, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 1 mile W. from Tadcaster.

SMEARHOLMES, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Burneston, wapentake of Hallikeld, 4 miles S. E. from Bedale.

SMEATON, GREAT, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Gilling East, 7 miles N. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 250; a rectory, value 13*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; patron, Henry Hewgill, Esq. This village is remarkable for the extent and grandeur of its prospects. The parish contains the townships of Appleton Wiske, and Hornby. Entire population, 920.

SMEATON, LITTLE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Birkby, wapentake of Allertonshire, 6 miles N. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 64.

SMEATON KIRK, W. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Osgoldcross, 6 miles S. E. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 321; a rectory, value 10*l.* 1*s.* 0*½d.*; patron, Earl Fitzwilliam.

SMEATON, LITTLE, W. R. (2) a township in the parish of Womersley, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 6½ miles S. E. from Pontefract.

SMELTER, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township of Bishopdale, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 5 miles S. W. from Aysgarth.

SMIDLEY, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Wombwell, parish of

Darfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles S. E. from Barnsley.

SMITHALLS, W. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Birkin, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 4 miles N. E. from Pontefract.

SMITHIES, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirkheaton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3 miles E. from Huddersfield.

SMITHIES MILL, W. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Monk Bretton, parish of Royston, wapentake of Staincross, 2 miles N. from Barnsley.

SMITHY BRIGG, E. R. (6) a small hamlet in the township of West Newton, parish of Swine, wapentake of Holderness, 8 miles N. E. from Hull.

SMITHY BROOK, W. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Thornhill, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3 miles S. from Dewsbury.

SMITHY FOLD, W. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Wortley, parish of Tankersley, wapentake of Staincross, 7 miles N. from Sheffield.

SNAINTON, N. R. (3) a township in the parish of Brompton, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 9 miles S. W. from Scarborough; inhabitants, 605; a chapelry to Brompton. Near the village is the large posting-house, called Snainton New Inn; and here is the seat of William Moorsom, Esq.

SNAITH, W. R. (2) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Osgoldcross, 7 miles N. from Thorne, 25 S. from York, 175 from London; inhabitants, 854; a perpetual curacy; patron, Henry Yarborough, Esq.; market, Thursday; fairs, last Thursday in April, August 10, and last Thursday in September. Snaith is situated on a gently rising ground, about half a mile from the south bank of the river Aire, five miles from its confluence with the Ouse; the surrounding country is flat and unpicturesque, but abundantly fertile; great quantities of flax are grown in the

neighbourhood. The church is an ancient structure, and contains the family vault of Lord Downe. At the west end of the town stands an old hall, formerly the residence of the Yarborough family. The parish is very extensive, and contains the numerous townships of Armin, Balnc, Carleton, Covick, Goole, Gowdall, Heck, Hensall, Hooke, Polington, and Rawcliffe. Entire population, 6909.

SNAPÉ, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Well, wapentake of Hang East, 5 miles S. from Bedale; inhabitants, 699. Here is an hospital for eight poor persons, with a free school annexed, founded, in 1605, by the Earl of Exeter and his Countess. The chief employment of the place is wool combing. Snape Hall, the residence of the Miss Clarkes, is a very ancient mansion, in somewhat a dilapidated condition; it is probably of the age of Henry VIII.: Thorpe Perrow, or Thorpe Hall, in this township, is the seat of Mark Milbank, Esq.

SNAYGILL, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Skipton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 1 mile S. from Skipton.

SNAYSHOLME, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Hawes, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 2½ miles S. W. from Hawes.

SNEATON, N. R. (3) a parish and township in the wapentake of Whitby Strand, 2 miles S. from Whitby; inhabitants, 251; a rectory, value 13*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*; patron, the King. Sneaton Castle the seat of James Wilson, Esq. is in the adjoining township of Ruswarp and parish of Whitby.

SNEATON THORPE, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township and parish of Sneaton, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 4 miles S. from Whitby.

SNILESWORTH, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the townships of Arden, and Bilsdale West Side, parish of Hawnbly, wapentake of Birdforth, 10 miles N. W. from Helmsley. This is an extensive valley, through which runs the river Rye.

SNOWDEN, UPPER AND LOWER, W. R. (4) two hamlets in the township and parish of Weston, wapentake of Claro, 12 miles N. E. from Bingley.

SNOWDON HILL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Hunshelf, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 2 miles S. E. from Penistone.

SNOW HILL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Wakefield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1 mile N. from Wakefield.

SNYDALL, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Normanton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles W. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 119. Snyder Hall is the seat of Thomas Hodson, Esq.

SOBER GATE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Newby Wiske, parish of Kirkby Wiske, wapentake of Gilling East, 4 miles S. from Northallerton; adjoining is the small hamlet of Sober Hill, and at a short distance to the north, though in the adjoining parish of Ainderby Steeple, are the extensive nursery grounds called Low Sober.

SOFTLY, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Thurlstone, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 5 miles W. from Penistone.

SOOT HILL, UPPER AND NETHER, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Dewsbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles N. from Dewsbury; inhabitants, 3099. These two villages form one township; the tower of Soothill chapel was rebuilt in 1765: tradition reports that the great bell, called Black Tom of Soothill, was given by Sir Thomas Soothill, as a compensation for the murder of a boy whom he threw into the forge dam.

SOUR LEYS, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Rievaulx, parish of Helmsley, wapentake of Rydale, 2½ miles N. W. from Helmsley.

SOUTHBURN, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Kirkburn, division of Bainton Beacon, 4 miles S. W. from Driffild; inhabitants, 103.

SOUTHCOATES, E. R. (6) a town-

ship in the parish of Drypool, wapentake of Holderness, 2 miles E. from Hull; inhabitants, 798.

SOUTH CROSLAND, W. R. (7). See Crosland South.

SOUTHEY GREEN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles N. from Sheffield.

SOUTH FIELD, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Welburn, parish of Kildale, wapentake of Rydale, 3 miles S. from Kirkby Moorside.

SOUTH OWRAM, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 2½ miles S.E. from Halifax; inhabitants, 4256. A chapelry to Halifax. In this township are Ash Dale, the seat of Thomas Drake, Esq.; Shibden Hall, the seat of James Lister, Esq.; and Stonyroyd, the seat of Mrs. Ross.

SOUTHWANG, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Tickhill, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 1½ mile S. from Tickhill.

SOWERBY, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 4 miles S.E. from Halifax; inhabitants, 6890; a chapelry to Halifax. At Sowerby was once a castle, the foundation of which may yet be seen, but its date of erection, and even the time of its decay, are alike unknown. At the west entrance of Sowerby chapel is a handsome monumental statue of Archbishop Tillotson, in his robes, erected about 40 years ago by his great niece. Field House, in this township, is the seat of Robert Stansfield, Esq.; Thorpe is the seat of John Priestley, Esq.; White Windows is the seat of George Priestley, Esq.; and Haugh End is the seat of Major Priestley. At Haugh End was born, Oct. 1630, in the parlour of his father's house, Dr. John Tillotson, who died Archbishop of Canterbury, in 1694; he was the son of a clothier, and received his education at Clare Hall, Cambridge; his father was a Calvinist,

and the rising divine was at first imbued with the same rigorous doctrine; having established his fame as a preacher, he advanced in the church, through various gradations, to the Deanery of Canterbury; after the revolution, Dr. Sancroft, the primate, refusing to take the oaths, King William entreated Dr. Tillotson to become his successor, and after much hesitation and reluctance, apparently sincere, from the obloquy to which it would expose him from a virulent and resentful party, he at length assented. The Archbishop was doubtless a virtuous, benevolent, and moderate man; he did not escape the charge of inconsistency, as he endeavoured to prevail on Lord Russell, whom he attended to the scaffold, to acknowledge the doctrine of non-resistance, which the divine a few years after renounced himself; and he once preached a very indiscreet discourse before Charles II., in which he advocated the doctrine, that no man was justified in attacking the established religion of a country, how much soever he might be persuaded of its falsehood: this was thought a very near approach to the principles of Hobbes. Dr. Tillotson's voluminous sermons contain much sound reasoning and great knowledge, and at one time were the most popular compositions of their class; they have fallen latterly, however, into much neglect, probably from the extreme diffuseness of the style, and the want of compression in the matter: good sense is their predominant characteristic, but destitute of animation, the reader is too apt to slumber over the interminable pages. In a letter to Dr. Burnet, on his Exposition of the Thirty-nine Articles, the Archbishop thus expresses his opinion, "the account given of Athanasius' Creed, seems to me nowise satisfactory: I wish we were well rid of it." It is to be regretted, even by those most sincerely attached to the belief of the Holy

Trinity, that the intimation has not produced the effect of expunging from the admirable service of the Church of England, a metaphysical investigation, so unintelligible, so presumptuous, and so uncharitable.

SOWERBY, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Thirsk, wapentake of Birdforth, 1 mile S. from Thirsk; inhabitants, 748; a chapelry to Thirsk. This pleasant village commands a fine view of the adjacent country, terminated by the Hambleton Hills; it is remarkable for the great number of excellent residences which it contains.

SOWERBY BRIDGE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Warley, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 2½ miles S. W. from Halifax; a chapelry to Halifax; the old chapel here has been replaced by a more spacious and commodious structure in the Gothic style, recently erected by the liberality of the inhabitants.

SOWERBY UNDER COTCLIFFE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Sigston, wapentake of Allertonsire, 3 miles E. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 53.

SOWERSETT, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township of Carlton High Dale, parish of Coverham, wapentake of Hang West, 7 miles S. W. from Middleham.

SOYLAND, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 5 miles S. W. from Halifax; inhabitants, 3242. In this township are Kebroyd, the seat of Walker Priestley, Esq., and Royd, the seat of Mrs. Hoyle.

SPACEY HOUSES, W. R. (5) two inns, the one in the township and parish of Kirkby Overblow, the other in the township of Follyfoot, parish of Spofforth, wapentake of Claro, 5 miles N. from Harewood.

SPARK HAGG, W. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Selby, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 1½ mile N. W. from Selby.

SPALDINGTON, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Bubwith, division of Holme Beacon, 10 miles E. from Selby; inhabitants, 361. This township seems to have been formerly of greater extent than at present, as it has given name to that extensive tract of land called Spalding Moor. The ancient mansion of the Vavasour family is yet to be seen here; a handsome specimen of the architecture of the age of Queen Elizabeth.

SPALDINGTON, OUTSIDE, E. R. (5) a hamlet in the preceding township.

SPANHAM, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township of Scargill, parish of Barningham, wapentake of Gilling West, 4 miles S. W. from Greta Bridge.

SPARROW HALL, N. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Salton, wapentake of Rydale, 7 miles N. W. from Malton.

SPAUNTON, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Lasingham, wapentake of Rydale, 4 miles N. E. from Kirkby Moorside; inhabitants, 109. Spaunton Lodge, in the adjoining township of Hutton le Hole, is a shooting box of Henry Darley, Esq.

SPEETON, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Bridlington, wapentake of Dickering, 5 miles N. from Bridlington; inhabitants, 116; a perpetual curacy; patron, W. J. Denison, Esq.

SPEN HALL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Gomersall, parish of Birstall, wapentake of Morley, 4 miles N. W. from Dewsbury.

SPENNYTHORNE, N. R. (1) a parish and township in the wapentake of Hang West, 1 mile N. E. from Middleham; inhabitants, 249; a rectory, value 20*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.*; patron, Marmaduke Wyvile, Esq. In this village was born, 1674, John Hutchinson, a great Hebraist and exemplifier of Butler's aphorism, that

“ Hebrew roots are found

To flourish most on barren ground.”
This writer published a curious work,

called Moses's Principia, in opposition to Sir Isaac Newton's doctrine of universal gravitation, in which he endeavours to revive the old exploded maxim, that nature abhors a vacuum; he found followers, as what absurdity will not attract kindred spirits? but it is a little remarkable, that towards the end of the last century, a knot of divines of the established church, respectable for their character, learning, piety, and station, should have endeavoured to establish some of his peculiar opinions; this school, of which the late bishop Horne, Mr. Romaine, and Mr. Jones of Nayland, may be considered as the leaders, has however quietly expired, and a zealous Hutchinsonian, like an extinct species in natural philosophy, can now no longer be found, except in the cabinets of the curious. The parish of Spennythorne, contains the townships of Bellerby and Harnby. Entire population, 850.

SPINK WELL, W. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Dewsbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, half a mile N. from Dewsbury.

SPINKSBURN, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Fewstone, wapentake of Claro, 9 miles W. from Knaresborough.

SPITAL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Wath upon Dearn, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles N. W. from Rotherham.

SPITAL, E. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Fangfoss, division of Wilton Beacon, 3 miles N. W. from Pocklington.

SPITAL BRIDGE INN, N. R. (5). See Barton le Willows.

SPITAL CROFT, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Litton, parish of Arnecliffe, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles N. W. from Kettlewell.

SPITAL HILL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Tickhill,

wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 1 mile E. from Tickhill. This place has its name from a hospital founded here in 1326, which contained several priests; it was afterwards annexed to the priory of Humberstone in Lincolnshire; not a vestige of it remains.

SPITAL HOUSE, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township of Saxton, parish of Willerby, wapentake of Dickering, 5 miles N. W. from Hunmanby. This place formerly belonged to the priory of Bridlington.

SPITAL HOUSE, OLD AND NEW, N. R. (1). See Bowes.

SPOFFORTH, W. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Claro, 3 miles N. W. from Wetherby; inhabitants, 895: a rectory, value 73*l.*6*s.*8*d.*; patron, the Earl of Egremont. This village is remarkable for having been for several ages the principal seat of the Percies, in the reign of Edward III. The remains of the castle, now the property of the Earl of Egremont, extending 45 yards in length and 17 in width, evince its original grandeur, particularly the great hall, which appears to be of the age of Edward III., when the ancient Norman fortress, originally constructed for defence alone, began to assume the conveniences of the palace, designed as a place of residence: after the battle of Towton, 1461, in which its owner, the Earl of Northumberland, and his brother Sir Richard Percy were slain; this castle was dismantled, but it appears to have been again made tenable, and so to have continued till the general demolition of most of the inland fortresses in the era of the parliamentary war. In this village, was born Lawrence Eusden, poet-laureat to George I., who if he did not possess any very large portion of the *mens divini*or, had at least the faculty of writing smooth verses; he was attacked by Pope with his usual petulance, and frequent injustice; he died in 1750. The parish of Spofforth contains the

townships of Follyfoot, Linton, Plumptre, Little Ribstone, and Wetherby. Entire population, 2975.

SPOFFORTH HAGGS, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the preceding township and parish.

SPRING END, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Muker, parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 6 miles W. from Beeth.

SPRINGFIELD HOUSE, W. R. (8). See Bradfield.

SPRINGHEAD, E. R. (6). See Cottingham.

SPRING HOUSE, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Raskelf, parish of Easingwold, wapentake of Bulmer, 2 miles W. from Easingwold.

SPRING HOUSE, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Hartwith, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 3½ miles W. from Ripley.

SPRINGWOOD, W. R. (7). See Huddersfield.

SPROATLEY, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 8 miles N. E. from Hull; inhabitants, 357; a rectory, value 7*l.*0*s.*10*d.*; patron, Francis Constable, Esq. The church of this place was re-edified in 1819, and it is a handsome structure of white brick.

SPROTBOROUGH, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3½ miles S. W. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 318; a rectory, value 44*l.*18*s.*9*d.*; patron, Sir Joseph Copley, Bart. Sprotborough Hall, the seat of Sir Joseph Copley, is a stately mansion of the age of Charles II. The place was formerly the residence of the ancient family of Fitz-William, a knight of which, in the reign of Henry V., caused a cross to be erected near the church with this inscription:

“Whoso is hungry, and list to eate,
Let him come to Sprotborough for
his meate,
And for a night, and for a day,

His horse shall have both corn and hay,

And no man shall ask him when he goeth away.”

The parish contains the township of Cadeby. Entire population, 487.

SPROXTON, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Helmsley, wapentake of Rydale, 1 mile S. from Helmsley; inhabitants, 167.

SPROXTON COTE, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the preceding township.

SPRUSTY HALL, W. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township of Killinghall, parish of Ripley, wapentake of Claro, 2 miles S. from Ripley.

SPURNHEAD, E. R. (9). See Kilnsea.

STACKHOUSE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Giggleswick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 1 mile N. from Settle.

STADDELEBRIDGE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of East Harlsey, wapentake of Birdforth, 7 miles N. E. from Northallerton.

STADDELETHORPE, E. R. (9) a hamlet in the township and parish of Blacktoft, wapentake of Howdenshire, 7 miles S. E. from Howden.

STAINBROUGH, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Silkston, wapentake of Staincross, 2 miles S. from Barnsley; inhabitants, 194; a chapelry to Silkstone. Stainbrough Hall, or as it is more usually called, Wentworth Castle, the seat of Thomas Vernon Wentworth, Esq., was built by Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Strafford, about the year 1730. It is a large quadrangular edifice, with a stately portico; the gallery, 160 feet in length, contains a noble collection of pictures and statues: the mansion is surrounded with an extensive park, commanding various picturesque and delightful prospects.

STAINBURN, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Kirkby Overblow, wapentake of Claro, 5 miles N. E. from Otley; inhabitants, 364; a chapelry to

Kirkby Overblow. A few straggling houses in this township are called Stainburn Moor Side.

STAINCLIFFE, W. R. (4) a wapentake in the West Riding, bounded on the north by Hang West, on the west by Ewcross and Lancashire, on the south by Lancashire and Morley, and on the east by Skyrack and Claro. Staincliffe contains the whole archdeaconry of Craven; it is very mountainous in its north-western parts: it has 3 market towns, 42 townships, 21 of which are parishes, 9925 houses, and 52,776 inhabitants.

STAINCLIFFE HALL, W. R. (8). See Batley.

STAINCROSS, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Darton, wapentake of Staincross, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. from Barnsley. This village, which gives name to the wapentake, seems to have been formerly a place of some consideration.

STAINCROSS, W. R. (4, 5) a wapentake in the West Riding, bounded on the north and north-west by Agbrigg, on the west by Cheshire, on the south and south-east by Strafforth and Tickhill, and on the east by Osgoldcross. The west part of the wapentake is dreary, barren and mountainous; it contains two market towns, 40 townships, 10 of which are parishes, 6012 houses, and 52,912 inhabitants.

STAINFORTH, GREAT, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Giggleswick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 2 miles N. from Settle; inhabitants, 235. At this place is a beautiful waterfall on the Ribble, called Stainforth Force.

STAINFORTH, LITTLE, OR KNIGHT'S STAINFORTH, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the preceding township.

STAINFORTH, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Hatfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles W. from Thorne; inhabitants, 694.

STAINFORTH AND KEADBY CANAL, W. R. (8). This work commences at the

river Don, about a mile to the west of Fishlake, when passing in an easterly direction through the village of Stainforth to Thorn, it proceeds in the same course to Crowle and Keadby, in Lincolnshire, where it joins the river Trent. The length of this canal is about fifteen miles, and running through a fenny country, has little elevation and no lockage, except at its extremities.

STAINLAND, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 5 miles S. from Halifax; inhabitants, 2814; a chapelry to Halifax.

STAINLEY, NORTH, W. R. (5) a township with Hemingford, in the parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 3 miles N. from Ripon; inhabitants, 285. In this township is Breckamoor House, the seat of Marmaduke Hodgson, Esq.

STAINLEY, SOUTH, W. R. (5) a parish and township with Clayton, in the wapentake of Claro, 5 miles S. from Ripon; inhabitants, 232; a perpetual curacy; patron, H. Reynard, Esq.

STAINMOOR, N. R. (1) a district in the township and parish of Bowes, wapentake of Gilling West, 8 miles W. from Greta Bridge: "Stainmoor's wintry waste" is a vast mountainous, stony tract of country, extending into Westmoreland; but though called a forest, those who, from its name, might expect to find trees, would be grievously disappointed; it was once ranged by herds of wild deer.

STAINSAKE, N. R. (3) a township with Hawsker, in the parish of Whitby, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 2 miles S. E. from Whitby; inhabitants, 654.

STAINSBY, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Stainton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 2 miles S. E. from Stockton, Durham.

STAINTON, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Langbarugh, 5 miles N. W. from Stokesley; inhabitants, 356; a vicarage, value 5*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.*; patron, the Archbishop of

York. The church is a neat building, partly modernized; it stands at the western extremity of the village: the vicarage house is remarkably spacious and handsome. Stainton Grange is a small hamlet. The parish contains the townships of Hemlington, Ingleby Barwick, Maltby and Thornaby. Entire population, 968.

STAINTON, W. R. (8) a parish and township with Hellaby, in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles W. from Tickhill; inhabitants, 218; a vicarage, value 5*l.* 15*s.*; patron, the Earl of Scarborough.

STAINTON, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Downholme, wapentake of Hang West, 5 miles N. from Leyburne; inhabitants, 54.

STAINTON COTES, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Bank Newton, parish of Gargrave, wapentake of Staincliffe, 7 miles W. from Skipton.

STAINTON DALE, N. R. (3) a township in the parish of Scalby, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 8 miles N. from Scarborough; inhabitants, 294. Here was an hospital for knights of the order of St. John of Jerusalem, founded in the reign of King Stephen: the site of the chantry is still called Old Chapel, and the adjoining farm-house, Old Hall.

STAIRFOOT, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Ardsley, parish of Darfield, wapentake of Staincross, 2 miles S. E. from Barnsley.

STAITHES, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Hinderwell, wapentake of Langbarugh, 13 miles E. from Guisborough. This is a considerable fishing village, situated upon the coast, and surrounded on all sides, except an opening to the sea, with immense hills and cliffs: the inhabitants live almost entirely by fishing; during the winter and spring, they go out to sea in small flat-bottomed boats, called cibles, each carrying three men, and in summer they use larger boats, called five-men cibles; the fishermen generally sail on Monday, and continue at

sea the whole week; on their return, the fish is cut up and salted by the women, and afterwards spread out to dry on the beach; this process is by no means agreeable to the olfactory nerves of strangers. Kelp is made here, from the abundance of sea-weed found upon the coast.

STAKESBY, HIGH AND LOW, N. R. (3) two hamlets in the township of Ruswarp, parish of Whitby, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 1 mile S. W. from Whitby. At High Stakesby is the seat of John Blackburn, Esq. at Low Stakesby, the seat of Abel Chapman, Esq.

STALLING BUSK, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Bainbridge, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 5 miles S. W. from Askrigg; a chapelry to Aysgarth.

STAMFORD BRIDGE, E. R. (5) a township in the parishes of Low Catton and Gate Helmsley, wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 8 miles E. from York; inhabitants, 298; fair, December 1. The river Derwent divides this village into two parts, called East and West; the population of the west is included with Scoreby. Stamford Bridge is celebrated for the memorable battle fought in 1066, by King Harrold, against his brother, Tosti, and Harfager, King of Norway, in which the two latter were left dead in the field, and an immense spoil accrued to the victor; this action took place nine days only before the battle of Hastings, in which it was the turn of Harold to lose both his crown and life: in the battle of Stamford, more blood was shed than in that of Hastings; but, as it has been observed, so slight an impression does a mere battle leave behind it, unless attended by some important civil consequences, that this engagement at Stamford Bridge, though represented as one of the most sanguinary ever fought in England, and in which an invading monarch was left dead in the field, seems to be so little remembered, as scarcely to be known

beyond the circle of the neighbourhood in which it occurred.

STAINBURY, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Haworth, parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, 8 miles W. from Bradford.

STANDARD HILL, N. R. (2). See Brompton.

STANDBRIDGE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Sandal Magna, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3 miles S. from Wakefield.

STANGHOWER, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Skelton, wapentake of Langbarough, 4 miles E. from Guisborough; inhabitants, 91. This village, pleasantly seated on an eminence, commands some very pleasing and extensive prospects.

STANINGHOLME, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Wotton, division of Bainton Beacon, 8 miles S. E. from Driffild.

STANK HALL, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township of Winton, parish of Sigston, wapentake of Allertonshire, 2½ miles E. from Northallerton. This was anciently the seat of the Lascelles, ancestors of the Earl of Harewood.

STANK HOUSE, W. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Barwick in Elmet, wapentake of Skyrack, 3 miles S. W. from Abberford.

STANK HOUSE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Bolton Abbey, parish of Skipton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles E. from Skipton.

STANLEY, W. R. (8) a township with Wrenthorpe, in the parish of Wakefield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1½ mile N. E. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 4620; here is a chapel of ease to Wakefield. In this township, are Hatfield Hall, anciently called Wood Hall, the seat of Francis Maude, Esq., Moor House, the seat of John Maude, Esq., and Stanley Hall, the seat of Mrs. Tempest. There is no assemblage of houses called Stanley, the chief part of the population of the township living at

Wrenthorpe. A place here, called Pinder's Field, commemorates the important event, where all on the Green, Robin Hood, Little John, and Scarlet, fought the pinder, or pound-keeper, of Wakefield.

STANNINGLEY, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the townships of Bramley, Pudsey, and Farsley, parishes of Calverley and Leeds, wapentake of Agbrigg, 5 miles W. from Leeds.

STANNINGTON, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Bradfield, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles W. from Sheffield. This is an extensive tract of high ground between the rivers Loxley and Rivelin, and it contains several scattered houses.

STANSFIELD, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 12 miles W. from Halifax; inhabitants, 7275. Stansfield is a district which stretches six miles on the north bank of the Calder, and contains Under Bank, the seat of James Rawden, Esq., and Stansfield Hall, the seat of John Sutcliffe, Esq. Here are also many supposed druidical remains, consisting of several rude stones or pillars scattered about in various directions.

STANSILL, W. R. (8) a township with Wellingley and Wilsick, in the parish of Tickhill, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles N. from Tickhill; inhabitants, 54.

STANWICK, ST. JOHN, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Gilling West, 9 miles N. from Catterick; inhabitants, 59; a vicarage, value 6*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.*; patron, John Wharton, Esq. Here are the remains of some extensive entrenchments, supposed to be Roman. Stanwick Hall is the seat of Lord Prudhoe; the park is well wooded and stocked with deer. In the church are two marble figures, to the memory of Sir Hugh and Lady Smithson, to which family the manor belonged for several generations; their descendant marrying the heiress of the

Percys, became possessor of the title of Northumberland, together with the vast estates attached to the dignity. On the high old Roman road, is the noted public house of Lousey Cross. The parish of Stanwick contains the townships of Aldborough, Caldwell, and East Layton. Entire population, 928.

STAPLETON, N. R. (2) a township in the parishes of St. John Stanwick and Croft, wapentake of Gilling East, 9 miles N. from Catterick; inhabitants, 113.

STAPLETON, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Darrington, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 4 miles S. E. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 109. Stapleton Hall, the seat of the Hon. E. R. Petre, stands in a large and beautiful park, watered by a stream that flows into the river Went; it is seated in a most fertile part of the county, bounded by a range of hills at an agreeable distance; the mansion was built by the first earl of Harewood, and is a spacious and noble structure.

STARBECK, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Bilton with Harrogate, parish of Knaresborough, wapentake of Claro, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile S. W. from Knaresborough.

STARBOTTON, W. R. (4) a township with Kettlewell, in the parish of Kettlewell, wapentake of Staincliffe, 2 miles N. from Kettlewell; inhabitants, 663.

STARTFORTH, N. R. (1) a parish and township in the wapentake of Gilling West, 3 miles N. W. from Greta Bridge; inhabitants, 460; a vicarage, value 4*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.*; patron, Sir John Ramsden, Bart. This is an irregularly built village, situated on the south bank of the Tees; Startforth Hall is the seat of T. W. Hill, Esq.

STAVELEY, W. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Claro, 3 miles S. W. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 531; a rectory, value 3*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.*; patron, Rev. G. Astley. Loft

House Hill in this township, is the seat of Charles Slingsby, Esq.

STAXTON, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Willerby, wapentake of Dickering, 5 miles W. from Hunmanby, inhabitants, 213.

STEAD, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Upper Hoyland, parish of Wath upon Dearn, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Barnsley.

STEANE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Lower Stonebeck, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 9 miles N. W. from Pateley Bridge.

STEARSBY, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Bransby, wapentake of Bulmer, 6 miles E. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 277.

STEELBANK, W. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Nether Hallam, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile W. from Sheffield.

STEETON, (5) a township in the parish of Bolton Percy, in the Ainsty, 3 miles E. from Tadcaster; inhabitants, 83. This manor has for several ages been in possession of the family of Fairfax; its present owner is T. L. Fairfax, Esq., of Newton Kyme.

STEETON, W. R. (4) a township with Eastburn, in the parish of Kildwick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 3 miles N. W. from Keighley; inhabitants, 755. Steeton Hall is the seat of W. Sugden, Esq.

STEETON HALL, W. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township of South Milforth, parish of Sherburn, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 4 miles S. E. from Abberford.

STEPHEN PARK, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Easington, parish of Slaidburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 10 miles S. E. from Settle.

STEPNEY, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township of Ruswarp, parish of Whitby, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 1 mile S. W. from Whitby.

STEPNEY, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township of Falsgrave, parish of Scarborough, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 2 miles W. from Scarborough.

STILLINGFLEET, E. R. (5) a parish and township with Moreby, in the wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 7 miles S. from York; inhabitants, 404; a vicarage, value 9*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*; patron, the Dean and Chapter of York. Stillingfleet Hall is the seat of Joshua Ingham, Esq. The parish contains the townships of Acaster Selby and Kelfield. Entire population, 878.

STILLINGTON, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Bulmer, 4 miles S. E. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 698; a vicarage, value 4*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.*; patron, the Prebendary of Stillington in York Cathedral; this was one of the livings held by the celebrated Lawrence Sterne. Stillington Hall is the seat of Henry Croft, Esq.

STIRKHOUSE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Gisburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 1½-mile W. from Gisburn.

STITTINGHAM, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Sheriff Hutton, wapentake of Bulmer, 7 miles S. W. from Malton; inhabitants, 81. The family of Gower, of which the Marquis of Stafford is the present representative, had anciently a seat here.

STOCK, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Bracewell, wapentake of Staincliffe, 3 miles E. from Gisburn.

STOCKBRIDGE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Bentley, parish of Arksey, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2½ miles N. from Doncaster.

STOCKDALE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Settle, parish of Giggleswick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 3 miles E. from Settle.

STOCKELD, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Spofforth, wapentake of Claro, 2 miles W. from Wetherby. Near the road is a rock, 65

feet in circumference, and 50 feet high, standing on the margin of a lake. The Dutch, it seems, use the word stockheldt, for a misshapen image, from which circumstance the present name of the place has probably originated. Stockeld Hall is the seat of Peter Middleton, Esq.

STOCKS, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Easington, parish of Slaidburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 9 miles S. W. from Settle.

STOCKTON ON THE FOREST, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Bulmer, 4 miles N. E. from York; inhabitants, 357; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Prebendary of Bugthorpe in York Cathedral. In January, 1792, a remarkable meteorous appearance was observed in this place, resembling the divisions of a large army in full march; a similar phenomenon took place at Haverah Park, near Harrogate, in June, 1812, which caused much surprize in the persons who beheld it; and, strange to say, a portion of superstitious alarm in some who have related the circumstance.

STOCKWELL GREEN, W. R. (8). See RAND MOOR.

STOKESLEY, N. R. (2) a market town, parish, and township, in the wapentake of Langbarugh, 8 miles S. W. from Guisborough, 43 N. from York, 237 from London; inhabitants, 1897; a rectory, value 50*l.* 6*s.* 10½*d.*; patron, the Archbishop of York; market, Saturday; fairs, the eve of Palm Sunday, Trinity Saturday, and Saturday after Old Lammass day. Stokesley chiefly consists of one broad street, running east and west, and is washed on the south by a branch of the river Leven; the town is neatly built, and has a considerable manufacture of linen, but the general aspect of the place carries rather the air of retirement than business. The surrounding lands, rich and fertile, are chiefly in grass, and let in

small allotments. The Cleveland hills range at a distance, from four to six miles, and form a sort of semicircle, with a bold and romantic outline. The parish contains the townships of Great and Little Busby, Easby, and Newby. Entire population, 2290.

STONE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Maltby, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles S. W. from Tickhill.

STONEBECK DOWN, or WEST SIDE, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 5 miles N. W. from Pateley Bridge; inhabitants, 568. This township is situated on the south side of the river Nidd; it is a district, not a village.

STONEBECK UPPER, or EAST SIDE, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 6 miles N. W. from Pateley Bridge; inhabitants, 361. This township is situated on the north side of the river Nidd, and like Stonebeck West Side, is a district, not a village.

STONE BREAKS, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2½ miles S. W. from Dobcross.

STONE FERRY, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Sutton, wapentake of Holderness, 2 miles N. from Hull.

STONE GAP, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Glusburn, parish of Kildwick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 4½ miles S. from Skipton.

STONEGRAVE, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Rydale, 10 miles N. W. from Malton; inhabitants, 177; a rectory, value 23*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; patron, the King. This parish contains the townships of East Ness, West Ness, and East Newton. Entire population, 373.

STONER HALL, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Selby, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 1 mile S. from Selby.

STONE ROYD, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirkheaton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles E. from Huddersfield.

STONESDALE, EAST AND WEST, N. R. (1) two hamlets in the township of Muker, parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 2 miles N. W. from Muker.

STONESHAW GATE, W. R. (7). See Hepstonstall.

STONE TROUGH, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Kelbrook, parish of Thornton, in the wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles S. E. from Gisburn.

STONE BANK, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Easington, parish of Slaiburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 9 miles S. W. from Settle.

STONE CLOSE HOUSE, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township of Thirn, parish of Thornton Watlas, wapentake of Hang East, 3 miles S. W. from Bedale.

STONE KELD, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Bowes, wapentake of Gilling West, 2 miles N. W. from Bowes.

STONE ROYD, W. R. (7). See South Oworm.

STOODLEY, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Langfield, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 10 miles W. from Halifax. In this place a column has been erected to commemorate the victories of the Duke of Wellington, which forms a conspicuous object to a large extent of the surrounding country.

STORITHES, W. R. (4) a township with Hazlewood, in the parish of Skipton, wapentake of Claro, 7 miles E. from Skipton; inhabitants, 209.

STORK HILL, E. R. (6) a township with Sandholme, in the parish of St. John, Beverley, division of Hunsley Beacon, 1½ mile N. E. from Beverley; inhabitants, 48.

STORRS, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Bradfield, parish of Eccles-

field, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 7 miles N. W. from Sheffield.

STORRS, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Silkstone, wapentake of Staincross, 3 miles N. E. from Penistone.

STORTHS HALL, W. R. (7). See Thurstonland.

STORTHWAITE, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Thornton, division of Holme Beacon, 7 miles S. E. from Pocklington; inhabitants, 116.

STORTHWAITE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Egton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 6 miles S. W. from Whitby.

STORTHWAITE HALL, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Reeth, parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 2 miles N. W. from Reeth.

STOTFOLD, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Hooton Pagnall, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 7 miles W. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 9. This small township consists only of one house.

STOTT HILL, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Cowling, parish of Kidwick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles S. from Skipton.

STOUBE BROW, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township and parish of Fylingdales, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 8 miles S. E. from Whitby. Stoupe Hall is the seat of Sunderland Cooke, Esq. Stoupe Brow is part of a ridge of alun rock, of the height of 893 feet; it commands a vast ocean view. The road from Whitby to Scarborough lies over the moors, in some places near the edge of the cliff in this place; Mr. Bigland, in his beauties of Yorkshire, relates the following story for the entertainment of his readers:—"On this road, in the year 1809, there happened an accident, of which the circumstances, were they not so well attested as to leave no room for doubt, would appear almost incredible; a lady and two young gentlemen, travelling in a

post-chaise to Scarborough, the driver on some occasion alighted, and the horses being left to themselves, struck into a gallop; before they had proceeded far, both the horses and chaise fell over the cliff, down a tremendous precipice of nearly one hundred feet high, and of which about forty feet, next to the bottom, is a perpendicular rock: neither the horses, the chaise, nor the passengers, however, suffered any injury, except that the lady received a trifling scratch on the face, and the party immediately proceeded to Scarborough. The chaise turned over three times before it reached the bottom." The ancient miracles of St. Hilda, the Abbess of Whitby, are in this case certainly equalled, if not exceeded.

STRAINDS, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Denby, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 4 miles N. W. from Penistone.

STRAFFORTH AND TICKHILL, W. R. (8) a wapentake in the West Riding, and the largest in the county; it is bounded on the north by the wapentakes of Osgoldcross and Staincross, on the west and south by Derbyshire, and on the east by the counties of Nottingham and Lincoln. It is a very fertile district, and contains four market towns, 100 townships, 49 of which are parishes, 27,369 houses, including the borough and soke of Doncaster, and 137,636 inhabitants.

STRAW HOUSE, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Sutton, parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 1½ mile N. W. from Ripon.

STREET FARM, or LODGE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Brampton Bierlow, parish of Wath upon Dearn, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles S. E. from Barnsley.

STREET HOUSE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Ainderby Myers, parish of Hornby, wapentake of Hang East, 5 miles S. from Catterick.

STREET HOUSE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Snyder, parish of Normanton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles W. from Pontefract.

STREET HOUSES, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Loft-house, wapentake of Langbarugh, 9 miles E. from Guisborough.

STREET HOUSES, (5) a hamlet in the townships of Steeton and Bilbrough, parishes of Bolton Percy and Bilbrough, in the Ainsty, 3 miles N. E. from Tadcaster. The situation of this village, on the Roman road leading from Tadcaster to York, occasioned its name, stratum being the Latin term for such works, which were subsequently called streets, as the Watling-street.

STREET SIDE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Ossett, parish of Dewsbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles E. from Dewsbury.

STREET THORPE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirk Sandal, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles N. E. from Doncaster. Street Thorpe Hall is the seat of George Parker, Esq.

STRENSALL, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Belmer, 6 miles N. from York; inhabitants, 378; a vicarage, value 4*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; patron, the Prebendary of Strensall in York Cathedral. The parish contains the township and chapelry of Haxby. Entire population, 795.

STRINDS, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Bradfield, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles N. W. from Sheffield.

STUBBING, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Rawmarsh, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles N. from Rotherham.

STUBBING HILL, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Sutton, parish of Kildwick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles S. from Skipton.

STUBBS HALL, W. R. (8) a hamlet

in the township of Hampole, parish of Adwick le Street, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 7 miles N. W. from Doncaster.

STUBBS WALDEN, W. R. (8). See Walden Stubbs.

STUDDOW, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Burton Constable, parish of Fingall, wapentake of Hang West, 2½ miles W. from Leyburn.

STUDFIELD, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Horton, wapentake of Ewcross, 5 miles N. from Settle.

STUDFOLD, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Stonebeck West Side, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 6 miles N. W. from Pateley Bridge.

STUDLEY ROGER, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 1½ mile W. from Ripon; inhabitants, 144.

STUDLEY ROYAL, W. R. (5) a township with Linderick, extra-parochial, in the wapentake of Claro, 2 miles S. W. from Ripon; inhabitants, 62. Studley, the far-famed seat of Mrs. Lawrence, is an elegant and commodious mansion, containing a good selection of pictures and family portraits: the park is adorned with lofty and venerable trees, and enlivened with herds of beautiful deer; the pleasure grounds have long been celebrated as combining every natural advantage, embellished by the hand of art; they consist of about 650 acres, diversified by various inequalities of surface; now swelling into hills, commanding delightful prospects, and now retiring into secluded vallies, disposing the mind to contemplation; but the scenes of Studley require rather the pencil of the artist or the inspiration of the poet, to do them justice, than the dragging description of the pen of the topographer. In no landscape garden has the poet's rule, "Consult the genius of the place in all," been more happily attended to; and the whole advice in

Mr. Pope's epistle to Lord Burlington, has been so judiciously put in practice, "that a place to wonder at," has been effectually realized. The grounds were first begun to be laid out in 1720, and perhaps their interest is not decreased by retaining several features of a style somewhat gone by, exhibiting the well-trimmed screening hedge, the shaven bank of the meandering stream, and the bronze statue so happily disposed, as to awaken a classical feeling; whilst the fortunate contiguity of the ruins of Fountains Abbey affords an interest which no art could supply. The estate of Studley formerly belonged to Sir John Mallorie, a distinguished loyalist in the civil wars; his eldest daughter marrying George Aislaby, Esq., carried it into that family, of whom the present respected possessor of the mansion is the representative.

STUMP CROSS, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Morley, parish of Batley, wapentake of Agbrigg, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mile N. from Dewsbury.

STUMPERLOW HALL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Nether Halam, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles W. from Sheffield.

STURTON, W. R. (4) a township with Thorlby, in the parish of Kildwick, wapentake of Staincliffe, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile W. from Skipton; inhabitants, 168.

STURTON GRANGE, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Abberford, wapentake of Skyrack, 3 miles S. from Abberford; inhabitants, 92.

STUTTON, W. R. (5) a township with Hazelwood, parish of Tadcaster, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 1 mile S. from Tadcaster; inhabitants, 256.

SUETT CARR, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Sutton on the Forest, wapentake of Bulmer, 6 miles N. from York.

SUFFIELD, N. R. (3) a township in the parish of Hackness, wapentake of

Whitby Strand, 3 miles W. from Scarborough; inhabitants, 97.

SUMMER SCALES, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Beamsley, parish of Skipton, wapentake of Claro, 7 miles E. from Skipton.

SUNDERLANDWICK, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Hutton Cranswick, division of Bainton Beacon, 2 miles S. from Driffild; inhabitants, 60. Here is the seat of Horner Reynard, Esq.

SUNK ISLAND, E. R. (9) a township, extra-parochial, in the wapentake of Holderness, 8 miles S. E. from Hedon; inhabitants, 216. Sunk Island began to appear in the reign of Charles I., by the recess of the tides of the Humber; a few acres were at first left dry at low water, but the area increasing every year in extent, was secured by an embankment, and converted into pasture ground; as the water further receded, further embankments became necessary, and a surface, containing upwards of 5000 acres, has thus been reclaimed from the river: a large portion is now in a high state of cultivation. Sunk Island belongs to the crown, and is on lease. Here is a small episcopal chapel. An extension of the embanked land is expected from the operation of warping, or increasing the elevation of the soil, by the admission of the water at high tides by sluices, and leaving it to deposit its sediment.

SUNLEY HILL, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Welburn, parish of Kirkdale, wapentake of Rydale, 3 miles S. from Kirkby Moorside.

SUNNY CROSS, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Nunthorpe, parish of Ayton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 2 miles N. from Stokesley.

SUTTON, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 2 miles N. W. from Ripon; inhabitants, 86. Sutton Grange is a small hamlet in this township.

SUTTON, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Brotherton, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 3 miles N. E. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 74.

SUTTON, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Kildwick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles N. W. from Keighley; inhabitants, 1092.

SUTTON, W. R. (8) a township in the parishes of Campsall, and Burghwallis, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 7 miles N. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 145.

SUTTON, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 2 miles N. E. from Hull; inhabitants, 3658; a perpetual curacy; patron, Henry Broadley, Esq. This village is pleasantly situated, and contains various residences of the merchants and opulent traders of Hull: here is a hospital, rebuilt in 1800, founded by the will of Leonard Chamberlain, for 8 poor widows and 2 widowers; another establishment for poor widows and daughters of deceased clergymen, was erected in 1819, by the trustees of Mrs. Watson. In the time of Edward I., a house for Carmelites, or White Friars, was founded here.

SUTTON, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Norton, wapentake of Buckrose, 1 mile S. from Malton; inhabitants, 87.

SUTTON FULL, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the division of Wilton Beacon, 5 miles N. W. from Pocklington; inhabitants, 125; a rectory, value 10*l.* 12*s.* 8½*d.*; patron, John Simpson, Esq. The church here is extremely ancient, and is supposed to have been a chantry to the priory of Watton, near Beverley.

SUTTON HOWGRAVE, N. R. (5). See Howgrave.

SUTTON ON THE FOREST, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Bulmer, 8 miles N. from York, inhabitants, 443; a vicarage, value 17*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*; patron, the Archbishop of York. Here is the seat of Lady Hoare

Harland. Lawrence Sterne was vicar of this parish, but upon the destruction of the parsonage house by fire, he removed to Coxwold. The village was formerly surrounded by the forest of Galtres, whence its appellation. The parish contains the township of Huby. Entire population, 940.

SUTTON PEN, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Healey, parish of Masham, wapentake of Hang East, 5 miles S. E. from Middleham.

SUTTON UNDER WHITESTONE CLIFFE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Feliskirk, wapentake of Birdforth, 3 miles E. from Thirsk; inhabitants, 325. Sutton Hall is the seat of Captain Thrusch.

SUTTON UPON DERWENT, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the division of Wilton Beacon, 6 miles S. E. from York; inhabitants, 400; a rectory, value 14*l.* 14*s.* 7*d.*; patron, Sir Thomas Clarges, Bart.

SWAINBY, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Whorlton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 5 miles S. W. from Stokesley.

SWAINBY, N. R. (2) a township with Allertorpe, in the parish of Pickhill, wapentake of Hallikeld, 6 miles E. from Bedale; inhabitants, 35. Here was once a priory for Canons of the Premonstratensian order, founded in the reign of Henry II.; not a vestige of the building remains.

SWAITHÉ, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Worsborough, parish of Darfield, wapentake of Staincross, 2 miles S. E. from Barnsley.

SWALE, N. R. (1) a river which rises at Hollow Mill Cross, near the borders of Westmoreland, and taking an eastern course through the romantic track called Swale Dale, famous for its lead mines, divides the wapentakes of Gilling West and Hang West; arriving at Richmond and Catterick, it runs more southerly, and receives the Wiske below Northallerton; continuing the same course through Topcliffe, it falls

into the Ure at Myton : the Swale has been called the Jordan of England, owing to the Roman missionary Paulinus having baptized in one day upwards of 10,000 Saxon converts in its waters. The Swale is scarcely capable of navigation, being shallow, rapid, and subject to violent floods ; an act of parliament was once obtained for rendering it navigable to Northallerton, but the work though began was never completed.

SWALE FIELD, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Malton, parish of Ainderby Steeple, wapentake of Gilling East, 4 miles N. E. from Bedale.

SWALE HALL, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Grinton, wapentake of Hang West, 1 mile S. from Reeth. Swale Hall, now a farm house, was for many generations a seat of a family of the same name, the last of whom, Sir Solomon Swale, died in the year 1753 : the baronetcy was created in 1660 : the family held lands of the crown, but had for many years omitted to renew their lease, which being observed by a clerk of the exchequer, he procured a grant of this estate for himself ; many law-suits ensued, but they served only to increase the misfortunes of Sir Solomon, the first baronet, who died a prisoner in the Fleet, in 1678, but not before his adversary had committed suicide : after this tragical story, we may indulge in the pleasantries of the celebrated cause, *Stradling versus Styles*, in which Sir John Swale, of Swale Hall, in Swale Dale, fast by the river Swale, having bequeathed all his black and white horses to his friend Matthew Stradling, Gent. ; the jet of the argument was to prove whether pie-bald horses came under either description ; the court, after great deliberation, gave judgment for the plaintiff, but a motion on arrest of judgment being put in, that the pie-bald horses were mares, an inspection was prayed, et sur ceo le court advisare vult. This admirable legal satire is altogether fictitious, no such person as

Sir John Swale having been known to exist.

SWALLOW HILL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Darnton, wapentake of Staincross, 3 miles N. W. from Barnsley.

SWANLAND, E. R. (9) a township in the parish of Ferriby, wapentake of Hullshire, 6 miles W. from Hull ; inhabitants, 418. The views from this village are deservedly admired, both for extent and beauty : here is the seat of John Todd, Esq., and Swanland Hall, the seat of Nicholas Sykes, Esq.

SWARCLIFFE, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Birstwith, parish of Hampsthwaite, wapentake of Claro, 4 miles S. W. from Ripley. Swarcliffe Hall is the seat of J. Greenwood, Esq.

SWARTHEY, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Silsden, parish of Kildwick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 4 miles N. from Keighley.

SWETTON, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Laverton, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 5 miles N. from Pateley Bridge.

SWIFT PLACE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Soyland, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 6 miles S. W. from Halifax.

SWILLINGTON, W. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Skyrack, 6 miles E. from Leeds ; inhabitants, 510 ; a rectory, value 16*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* ; patron, Sir John Lowther, Bart. Here are 4 alms-houses founded by Sir William Lowther, in 1728. Leventhorpe Hall is the seat of Thomas Ikin, Esq. and Swillington Hall is the seat of Sir John Lowther, Bart.

SWINCLIFFE, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Hampsthwaite, wapentake of Claro, 3 miles S. W. from Ripley.

SWINDEN, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Gisburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 4 miles N. E. from Gisburn ; inhabitants, 37.

SWINDON, and SWINDON WALES, W. R. (7) two hamlets in the township of

Langsett, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. W. from Penistone.

SWINDON, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirkby Overblow, wapentake of Claro, 7 miles W. from Wetherby.

SWINE, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 7 miles N. E. from Hull; inhabitants, 229; a vicarage, value 8*l.*; patron, W. Wilberforce, Esq. Here was a priory for nuns of the Cistercian order, founded by Robert de Verli, in the reign of king Stephen; of this priory there are no remains, but in the church which belonged to it are several very ancient monuments. Swine is situated in a flat country; the parish is extensive, containing the townships of Benningholme, Bilton, Coniston, Ellerby, Ganstead, Marton, Skirlaugh North with Rowton, Skirlaugh South, Thirkleby, and Wyton. Entire population, 1604.

SWINEFLEET W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Whitgift, wapentake of Osgoldcross, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Howden; inhabitants, 956; a chapelry to Whitgift.

SWINE LANE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Purston Jackling, parish of Featherstone, wapentake of Osgoldcross, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. W. from Pontefract.

SWINESIDE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Carlton Highdale, parish of Coverham, wapentake of Hang West, 6 miles S. W. from Middleham.

SWINETHWAITE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of West Witton, wapentake of Hang West, 5 miles W. from Middleham. Here is the seat of W. J. Anderson, Esq. This small village is pleasantly situated in Wensley Dale.

SWINKELL, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Watton, division of Bainton Beacon, 5 miles S from Driffild.

SWINNOW PARK, W. R. (5) See Wetherby.

SWINSTY HALL, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Little Timble, parish of Ottley, wapentake of Claro, 6 miles N. from Ottley.

SWINTON, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Wath upon Dearne, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 1050; a chapelry to Wath. The chapel of Swinton seems to be of the same date as the church of Addle, which in some respects it resembles, having a highly enriched southern door-way; and a semicircular arch separating the nave from the chancel. In Swinton, two farms belonging to Earl Fitz-William, annually change their parish, being alternately from Easter to Easter in the parishes of Mexborough and Wath.

SWINTON, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Masham, wapentake of Hang East, 10 miles N. W. from Ripon; inhabitants, 177. Swinton Park is the seat of William Danby, Esq.; the pleasure grounds of this mansion vie with most of those in the north of England, and the house contains a noble collection of pictures, both of the ancient and modern school.

SWINTON, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Appleton le Street, wapentake of Rydale, 2 miles N. W. from Malton; inhabitants, 364; a chapelry to Appleton.

SWITHIN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Kexborough, parish of Darton, wapentake of Staincross, 5 miles N. W. from Barnsley.

SYKE HOUSE, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Fishlake, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles N. W. from Thorne; inhabitants, 551; a chapelry to Fishlake.

SYKES, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Bowland Forest, parish of Slaidburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles W. from Slaidburn.

SYKES, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Fountains Earth, parish of

Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 7 miles N. W. from Pateley Bridge.

SYM HILL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Silkston, wapentake of Staincross, 3 miles N. E. from Penistone.

SYNINGTHWAITE, (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Bilton, in the Ainsty, 4 miles E. from Wetherby. Here was a nunnery of the Cistercian order, founded in 1160.

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TADCASTER, W. R. (5) a parish, township, and market town, partly in the wapentake of Barkston Ash, and partly in the Ainsty, 6 miles N. E. from Abberford, 9 S. W. from York, 190 from London; inhabitants, in Barkston Ash, 1651, in the Ainsty, 775; a vicarage, value 8*l.* 4*s.* 9½*d.*; patron, the Earl of Egremont; market, Wednesday; fairs, last Wednesdays in April, May, September, and October. Here is an hospital for twelve poor persons, founded by Dr. Oglethorpe, Bishop of Carlisle, who crowned Queen Elizabeth. Tadcaster is supposed to have been the Calcaria of the Romans, and is a clean, well-built, and pleasant town, standing on both sides of the river Wharfe: being the great thoroughfare from York to the south and west, it is a lively place, though it possesses no manufactures and little trade. On the south side of the river there was formerly a castle, from the ruins of which, it is said, the present bridge, one of the finest in the county, was constructed. Tadcaster was considered by the Romans as one of the out-posts to their chief military station at York. In the civil wars of England it has always been regarded as a post of great importance. In the immediate neighbourhood was fought the battle of Towton, between the Roses, in 1461; and in 1642, the Earl of Newcastle attacked General Fairfax in this town, and expended an immense quantity of ammunition with no great

effect; the parliamentarians, however, thought proper to depart in the night, and left the place to the royalists. A domestic anecdote is recorded, connected with this affair, of some interest: Captain Lister being shot with a musket ball, was buried at Tadcaster; his son passing through the town, some years after, had the curiosity to inquire in what part of the church his father's body lay, when the sexton, who was making a grave in the choir, shewed him a skull which he had just dug up, and which he averred to be Captain Lister's; the skull, upon examination, was found to contain a bullet; this testimony to the truth of the sexton's words, so struck the young man, that he sickened at the sight, and died soon afterwards. The parish of Tadcaster contains the townships of Catterton and Oxton, in the Ainsty; Stutton with Hazelwood, in Barkston Ash. Entire population, 2811.

TAME, NEW AND OLD, W. R. (7) two hamlets in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3 miles N. W. from Delph.

TANFIELD, EAST, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Kirklington, wapentake of Hallikeld, 6 miles N. from Ripon; inhabitants, 32.

TANFIELD, WEST, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Hallikeld, 6½ miles N. from Ripon; inhabitants, 709; a rectory, value 13*l.* 0*s.* 5*d.*; patron, the Marquis of Ailesbury. On the banks of the Ure stand the small remains of Tanfield castle, by whom erected is not known. In the church are several ancient alabaster monuments of the former lords of Tanfield, the Marmions and the Grays. A chantry adjoining, was founded by Mawd, the wife of John Lord Marmion, in the year 1343, to pray for the souls of herself and husband, their progenitors, and successors. In this parish is the hamlet of Thornborough, containing the Danish camps.

TANKERSLEY, W. R. (3) a parish and township in the wapentake of Staincross, 5 miles S. from Barnsley; inhabitants, 625; a rectory, value 26*l.* 0*s.* 2½*d.*; patron, Earl Fitzwilliam. Tankersley Hall, now in ruins, situated in an extensive park, was an ancient seat of the Wentworth family. The parish contains the township of Wortley. Entire population, 1565.

TANSHELF, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Pontefract, wapentake of Osgoldcross; inhabitants, 356. This place adjoins Pontefract on the west.

TANSTERNE, or TANSTON, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township of West Newton, parish of Aldborough, wapentake of Holderness, 11 miles N. E. from Hull.

TANTON, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Stokesley, wapentake of Langbarugh, 3 miles N. from Stokesley.

TAPTON GROVE, W. R. (8). See Hallam Upper.

TEES, N. R. (2) a river which divides Yorkshire on the north from the principality of Durham, but taking its rise in Westmoreland, it is not generally considered as a Yorkshire river; it is navigable for vessels of a large burden, from its mouth to Yarm, where the spring tides rise seven feet.

TELPHIT, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Marske, wapentake of Gilling West, 6 miles W. from Richmond.

TEMPLE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of West Witton, wapentake of Hang West, 7 miles W. from Middleham.

TERRINGTON, N. R. (5) a parish and township with Wigginthorpe, in the wapentake of Bulmer, 8 miles W. from Malton; inhabitants, 617; a rectory, value 23*l.* 18*s.* 6½*d.*; patron, Dr. Waddilove. The parish contains the township of Ganthorpe. Entire population, 723.

THACKER HOUSE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Borrowby, parish of Lythe, wapentake of Langbarugh, 11 miles E. from Guisborough.

TEMPLE HURST, W. R. (8). See Hurst Temple.

TEMPLE NEWSAM, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Whitchurch, wapentake of Skyrack, 4 miles E. from Leeds; inhabitants, 1166. The Knights Templars had their chief seat in London, but they were accustomed to send a part of their fraternity to distant places, where they were governed by a commander, or preceptor, whence these establishments were called preceptories; and such an institution here existed, which gave an additional appellation to the village, it being called in Domesday Book, merely Newhusum; the manor was bestowed upon the brotherhood by William de Villers, about the year 1180. At the suppression of the order of the Knights Templars, it was given to the D'Arcy family, and continued with them till forfeited by Lord D'Arcy, for the active part which he took in the insurrection, called the Pilgrimage of Grace. Henry VIII. conferred Temple Newsam on the Earl of Lenox, father of Henry Earl of Darnley, husband of Mary Queen of Scots; the chamber here in which this unlucky personage, "the gude King Henry," was born, was distinguished about a century ago by the name of the King's Chamber, but no such apartment is at present known. The estate reverted to the crown in the reign of James I., who gave it to his kinsman, Esme Stuart, Duke of Richmond, of whom it was purchased by Sir Arthur Ingram, the son of a wealthy citizen of London, afterwards created Lord Irvine, and ancestor of its present possessor, the Marchioness of Hertford. Sir Arthur took down the ancient mansion, and erected a magnificent structure of brick, the shell

of which is nearly entire ; it still preserves nearly its original appearance ; the building forms three sides of a large quadrangle ; the roof is surrounded with a sort of embattlement, composed of capital letters, in stone work, instead of a balustrade, and they form this inscription—" All glory and praise be given to God the Father, the Son, and Holy Ghost on high ; peace upon earth, good-will towards men ; honour and true allegiance to our gracious king ; loving affections amongst his subjects ; health and plenty within this house." The effect of this entablature is better than could previously have been expected ; the embayed and spacious windows, and the deep projecting wings of this mansion, give it much the appearance of a college, and the resemblance would have been more complete, had not the chapel been converted into a kitchen. The house contains a valuable collection of paintings of the old masters, and an interesting series of family portraits : the park is finely shaded with venerable oaks and chestnut trees, and the grounds are laid out in a grand, though somewhat formal style, but which well corresponds with the date of the edifice.

THACKLEY, W. R. (4) hamlet in the township of Idle, parish of Calverley, wapentake of Morley, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. from Bradford.

THEABER, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Barton, parish of Thornton in Lonsdale, wapentake of Eweross, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles W. from Ingleton.

THEAKSTONE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Burneston, wapentake of Hallikeld, 3 miles N. E. from Bedale ; inhabitants, 87. Theakstone Hall is the seat of Ed. Carter, Esq.

THEARNE, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of St. John's, Beverley, division of Hunsley Beacon, 3 miles S. E. from Beverley ; inhabitants, 90.

THICKETT HALL, E. R. (5). See Thorganby.

THICK HOLLINS, W. R. (7). See Meltham.

THIMBLEBY, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Osmotherly, wapentake of Allertonsire, 6 miles E. from Northallerton ; inhabitants, 200. Thimbleby Lodge is the seat of R. W. C. Peirse, Esq.

THIRKLEBY, HIGH, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Birdforth, 7 miles N. E. from Easingwold ; inhabitants, 293 ; a vicarage, value 6*l.* ; patron, the Archbishop of York. Thirkleby Hall is the seat of Sir Thomas Frankland, Bart., whose ancestors re-built the church, in the year 1722. Low Thirkleby, a hamlet in this parish, forms a township with High Thirkleby, under the name of Thirklebys Ambo.

THIRKLEBY, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Kirkby Grindalith, wapentake of Buckrose, 3 miles N. W. from Sledmere ; inhabitants, 44.

THIRKLEBY, or THIRTLEBY, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Swine, wapentake of Holderness, 7 miles N. E. from Hull ; inhabitants, 61.

THIRLBY, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Feliskirk, wapentake of Birdforth, 5 miles E. from Thirsk ; inhabitants, 126.

THIRSK, N. R. (2) a parish, township, and market town in the wapentake of Birdforth, 14 miles W. from Helmsley, 23 N. N. W. from York, 217 from London ; inhabitants, 2533 ; a perpetual curacy ; patron, the Archbishop of York ; market, Monday ; fairs, Shrove Monday, April 4 and 5, Easter Monday, Whit Monday, August 4 and 5, October 28 and 29, and the first Tuesday after Dec. 11. Thirsk sent two members to parliament in the 25d year of Edward I., but made no subsequent return till the last parliament of Edward VI. ; the right of election is vested in 50 burgage holders ; the bailiff, who is appointed by Sir Thomas Frankland, is the returning

officer. The town is situated on the small river Codbeck, which divides it into two parts, usually called Old and New Thirsk; the latter stands chiefly on the ground which was once the site of a huge castle, belonging to the ancient family of Mowbray; it was demolished in the reign of Henry II.; the moat and ramparts are still to be seen, but no vestige of the building remains. The church is a venerable, lofty, and spacious edifice, usually supposed to have been constructed from the ruins of the castle. Thirsk is situated in the rich vale of Mowbray, and its market is abundantly supplied with provisions. Here is a small manufacture of coarse linens. The parish contains the townships of Carlton Miniott, Hutton Sand, and Sowerby. Entire population, 3775.

THIXENDALE, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Wharram Percy, wapentake of Buckrose, 7 miles W. from Sledmere; inhabitants, 184. The name of this place, says Dr. Drake, is a corruption of Sixteen Dales.

THOLTHORPE, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Alne, wapentake of Bulmer, 5 miles E. from Borough-bridge; inhabitants, 238.

THONG, NETHER, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Almondbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 5 miles S. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, 927.

THONG, UPPER, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Almondbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 6 miles S. from Huddersfield; inhabitants 1437.

THORALBY, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. E. from Askrigg; inhabitants, 342. In this township are Littleburn House, the seat of Lord Rokeby; and New Houses, the seat of Robt. Lodge, Esq.

THORESBY, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Carperby, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 6 miles W. from Leyburn.

THORGANBY, E. R. (5) a parish and township with Cottingwith, in the wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 8 miles N. W. from Selby; inhabitants, 381; a perpetual curacy; patron, Mrs. Baldwin. Thorganby Hall is the seat of J. D. Jefferson, Esq.; in this township is also Thickets Hall, the seat of Joseph Dunnington, Esq., built on the site of a small Benedictine nunnery, founded by Roger Fitz-Roger, in the reign of Richard I.

THORING HURST, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Fishlake, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles N. W. from Thorne.

THORLBY, W. R. (4) a township with Sturton, in the parish of Kildwick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 2 miles W. from Skipton; inhabitants, 168.

THORMANBY, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Bulmer, 4 miles N. W. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 118; a rectory, value 8*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.*; patrons, Lord Viscount Downe and Sir George Cayley, Bart., alternately.

THORNABY, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Stainton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 4 miles N. E. from Yarm; inhabitants, 197; a chapelry to Stainton.

THORNBURGH, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of West Halton, parish of Long Preston, wapentake of Staincliffe, 7 miles S. from Settle.

THORNBOROUGH, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of West Tanfield, wapentake of Hallikeld, 6 miles N. from Ripon. On Thornborough Moor, now cultivated, are three circular enclosures, attributed to the Danes; the most perfect of these is about 540 feet in diameter. By some writers they are supposed to have been tilting circles, but why three should be esteemed necessary, in so small a space, is not very clearly explained. Dr. Whitaker, with more probability,

esteems them part of a chain of fortifications.

THORNBOROUGH, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Brough, parish of Catterick, wapentake of Hang East, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile N. W. from Catterick.

THORNBOROUGH, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of South Kilvington, wapentake of Birdforth, 3 miles N. E. from Thirsk; inhabitants, 27.

THORNBOROUGH HILL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Maltby, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles S. from Tickhill.

THORNBOROUGH, NORTH, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Allerton Mauleverer, wapentake of Claro, 5 miles S. from Boroughbridge.

THORNCLIFFE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirk Burton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 6 miles S. W. from Dewsbury.

THORNE, W. R. (8) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 7 miles S. from Snaith, 30 S. from York, 166 from London; inhabitants, 3463; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Earl of Portmore; market, Wednesday; fairs, Monday and Tuesday after June 11, and Monday and Tuesday after October 11. Thorne is situated in a fruitful country, about a quarter of a mile from the river Don, and carries on a considerable commerce; ships are built at Thorne Quay and Hangman's Hill, which trade directly to London. In the neighbourhood are vast moors and swamps, which, however, are mostly drained, and many of them enclosed; in them oak trees have been found, with wedges and broken axe-heads, as also many Roman coins; some antiquaries have considered these remains as the work of the Romans, to prevent the sudden irruption of the Britons; but the converse opinion seems rather more probable. A canal from the Don to the Trent passes near the town. The greatest part of the country surround-

ing Thorne is so low and flat, that strong and high banks, enclosing the river, are necessary to prevent it from frequent inundations: the air, however, does not seem affected by the humidity of the soil, as the tables of mortality differ little from other parts of the county. The parish and township are co-extensive.

THORNER, W. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Skeyrack, 7 miles N. from Leeds; inhabitants, 708; a vicarage, value *8l. 3s. 4d.*; patron, the King. The parish contains the townships of Scarcroft and Shadwell. Entire population, 1010.

THORNEY BROW, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township and parish of Fylingdales, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 8 miles S. E. from Whitby.

THORNGUMBALD, E. R. (9) a township in the parish of Paul, wapentake of Holderness, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. E. from Hedon; inhabitants, 259; a chapelry to Paul. The village is said to have been formerly called Thorn cum Paul, and thence corrupted into Thorngumbald.

THORNHILL, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles S. from Dewsbury; inhabitants, 1932; a rectory, value *40l.*; patron, the Hon. and Rev. J. Lumley Savile. Here is a grammar school, founded by the Rev. C. Greenwood, in the reign of Charles I. Thornhill stands on an eminence, on the south side of the Calder, commanding extensive views along its picturesque banks. A branch of the Savile family was long resident in this place; their seat, an ancient embattled mansion, was demolished by the forces of the parliament in the civil wars; a mere fragment yet remains. On the north side of the church is the chapel of the Saviles, which boasts a noble collection of the monuments of that ancient race: the last descendant of this branch, Sir George Savile, many years the patriotic representative of the county,

died in 1784, and was buried at Thornhill with his ancestors. The windows of the church were once ornamented with stained glass, of which there are still some small remains. Thornhill contains the townships of Flockton, Shitlington, and Lower Whitley. Entire population, 5458.

THORNHILL LEES, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the preceding township and parish. This place is remarkable only for its being the scene of the apprehension of some persons, called Radical Delegates, in the year 1817, who, partly from the pressure of severe distress, partly from a seditious spirit, and partly from the instigation of the notorious spy Oliver, had assembled here to deliberate, doubtless, on some very exceptionable, dangerous, and illegal undertakings: being surrounded by a detachment of military, they were carried before an assembled body of magistrates, but luckily the result was not sanguinary, as the evidence was insufficient to go to a jury. Whatever might be the feeling of a majority in parliament, the nation was generally displeased at the system of espionage avowed by the prime minister on this occasion, as it is difficult to imagine that the social compact can receive any benefit equivalent to the evil resulting from the destruction of confidence between man and man. Let those who advocate such a system remember, that the most odious appellation attached to the character of the arch fiend himself, is that of "the accuser," whose practice and pasture it is, first to seduce and then to betray.

THORNHILLS, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Hartshead, wapentake of Morley, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles E. from Halifax.

THORNHOLME, or THURNHOLME, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Burton Agnes, wapentake of Dicker- ing, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.W. from Bridlington; inhabitants, 94.

THORNHURST, W. R. (8) a hamlet

in the township and parish of Owston, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 4 miles N. from Doncaster.

THORN PARK, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township of East Ayton, parish of Seamer, wapentake of Lythe, 5 miles W. from Scarborough.

THORNS, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Horton, in Ribblesdale, wapentake of Ewcross, 12 miles N. from Settle.

THORNS, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Muker, parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 2 miles N. from Muker.

THORNSCOE, or THURNSCOE, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 8 miles W. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 205; a rectory, value 11*l.* 7*s.* 8½*d.*; patron, Earl Fitzwilliam.

THORNSEAT, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Bradfield, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 7 miles S. from Penistone.

THORNS HOUSE, W. R. (8). See Alverthorpe.

THORNS HOUSE, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Temple Newsam, parish of Whitchurch, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles S. W. from Leeds.

THORNTHORPE, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Burythorpe, wapentake of Buckrose, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Malton.

THORNTHWAITHE, W. R. (4) a township with Padside, in the parish of Hampsthwaite, wapentake of Claro, 5 miles S. from Pateley Bridge; inhabitants, 309; a chapelry to Hampsthwaite.

THORNTON, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, 4 miles W. from Bradford; inhabitants, 4100; a chapelry to Bradford.

THORNTON, W. R. (4) a parish and township in the wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles S. W. from Skipton; inhabitants, 1829; a rectory, value 19*l.*

5s. 2½*d.*; patron, Sir John Lister Kaye, Bart. Here are alms-houses for five poor widows; and Fence End, the seat of the Rev. W. A. Wasney. This parish, for distinctions sake, is sometimes called Thornton in Craven.

THORNTON, N. R. (3) a parish and township in the wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 2½ miles E. from Pickering; inhabitants, 879; a rectory, value 20*l.*; patron, Richard Hill, Esq. Here is a grammar school, and also an hospital, founded in 1657, by Viscountess Lumley, for twelve poor widows. Thornton House, is the seat of Richard Hill, Esq. The parish contains the township of Farmanby. Entire population, 1282.

THORNTON, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Stainton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 4 miles E. from Yarm.

THORNTON, N. R. (5) a township with Baxby, in the parish of Coxwold, wapentake of Birdforth, 3 miles N. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 70.

THORNTON, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the division of Wilton Beacon, 5 miles S. W. from Pocklington; inhabitants, 198; a vicarage, value 7*l.* 5s. 10*d.*; patron, the Dean of York. This parish contains the townships of Allerthorpe, Melbourne, Storthwood, and Waplinton. Entire population, 722.

THORNTON BISHOP, W. R. (5). See Bishop Thornton.

THORNTON BRIDGE, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Braffer-ton, wapentake of Hallikeld, 3 miles N. E. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 43.

THORNTON LE BEANS, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of North Otter-ington, wapentake of Allertonshire, 3 miles S. E. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 247. Crosby Hall, in this township, is the seat of the Rev. Wil- liam Dent.

THORNTON LE CLAY, N. R. (5) a

township in the parish of Foston, wa- pentake of Bulmer, 8 miles S. W. from Malton; inhabitants, 173.

THORNTON LE MOOR, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of North Otter- ington, wapentake of Birdforth, 5 miles S. E. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 294. Here is the seat of Thos. Beckett, Esq. The ancient chapel of ease has been suffered to go to ruin; a small part of it is converted into a village school.

THORNTON LE STREET, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wape- ntake of Allertonshire, 3 miles N. from Thirsk; inhabitants, 131; a vicarage, value 4*l.*; patron, the Dean and Chap- ter of Christ Church, Oxford. This vil- lage seems to have obtained its name from its situation on a branch of an ancient Roman road. Wood End, in this township, is the seat of Samuel Crompton, Esq. The parish contains the township of North Kilvington. Entire population, 199.

THORNTON IN LONSDALE, W. R. (4) a parish and township in the wa- pentake of Eweross, 11 miles N. W. from Settle; inhabitants, 535; a vicar- age, value 28*l.* 13s. 1*d.*; patron, the Dean and Chapter of Worcester. Hal- stead, in this township, is the seat of Mrs. Foxcroft. Near the village is a tremendous cliff, called Thornton Scar, partly covered with wood, and partly exhibiting the bare rock: this Scar is about 300 feet in height, and stretches to a considerable distance, varying its elevation; on the opposite side is another rocky ridge, not quite so per- pendicular, and between them runs a small torrent, forming a succession of cascades. At a short distance from the Scar is Thornton Force, a cata- ract, in which the small river Don rushing, partly from an aperture in the rocks, and partly over their ledge, falls at once near thirty yards, in one unbroken sheet; it then tumbles over some irregular projections into a deep black pool: the scene is extremely pic-

turesque, the tops and sides of the rocks being fringed with ivy and other shrubs. About two miles to the north is Raven Ree, a rocky promontory, 40 yards in height, and almost covered with evergreens; and about two miles further, under the mountain of Grey Garth, is the curious excavation, called Yordas Cave: the walls are of black marble, curiously veined with red and white; its length is near 60 yards, its breadth 15 yards, and its height 47 feet; its entrance is through a rude arched opening, like the gateway of some ancient castle, which soon expands into a spacious apartment; small cascades fall from the roof and sides, and at the bottom is a small brook. Here are several petrifications, forming, according to the fancy of the spectator, a bishop's throne and an organ; to the left are some natural closets, called Yordas chamber, Yordas oven, &c.; but the whole cavern, though sufficiently curious, will not bear comparison with that at Castleton, in Derbyshire. Two miles still further to the north, and partly in the parish of Sedbergh, is Whernside, the highest mountain in England, having an elevation of 2384 feet, situated in the midst of a vast amphitheatre of hills, and having on its summit several small tarns or lakes. The parish of Thornton contains the township of Burton. Entire population, 1281.

THORNTON LODGE, W. R. (7). See Lockwood.

THORNTON RISEBOROUGH, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Normanby, wapentake of Rydale, 4 miles W. from Pickering; inhabitants, 32.

THORNTON RUST, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 2 miles S. E. from Askrigg; inhabitants, 135.

THORNTON STEWARD, N. R. (1) a parish and township in the wapentake of Hang West, 6 miles S. E. from Leyburn; inhabitants, 265; a vicarage, value 6*l.* 13*s.* 11½*d.*; patron, the Bi-

shop of Chester. This village is pleasantly seated in Wensley Dale, on the north side of the river Ure.

THORNTON WATLAS, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Hang East, 3 miles S. W. from Beedale; inhabitants, 180; a rectory, value 6*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.*; patron, Mark Milbank, Esq. Thornton Hall is the seat of Sir E. Smith Dodsworth, Bart. The church is ancient; half way up the steeple, which appears to have been used as a watch tower, is a small room, with a stone floor, and fireplace, with windows in the sides. The parish contains the townships of Clifton, Rookwith and Thirn. Entire population, 432.

THORNVILLE, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Whixley, wapentake of Claro, 5 miles N. E. from Wetherby; inhabitants, 13.

THORNVILLE ROYAL, W. R. (5). See Allerton Mauleverer.

THORODALE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Hawnby, wapentake of Birdforth, 8 miles N. W. from Helmsley.

THORPE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Burnsall, wapentake of Staincliffe, 9 miles N. from Skipton. This village, sometimes called *Thorpe sub Montem*, is so environed by hills, that at first sight it seems difficult to see how the waters escape, and why it is not a lake. Here is a cave, called Knave Knoll Hole, in a place difficult of access, in which, some years ago, a human skeleton was discovered.

THORPE, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the township and parish of Fylingdales, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 6 miles S. E. from Whitby.

THORPE, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Howden, wapentake of Howdenshire, 11 miles E. from Selby; inhabitants, 53.

THORPE, W. R. (7). See Sowerby.

THORPE, OR FINTHORPE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township and parish of

Almondbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2½ miles S. E. from Huddersfield.

THORPE ARCH, (5) a parish and township in the Ainsty, 3 miles S. E. from Wetherby; inhabitants, 343; a vicarage, value 3*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.*; patron, W. Wheeler, Esq. The name of Arch is supposed to be a contraction of D'Archis, a Norman family, to whom it once belonged. Across the river Ouse, is the village of Boston, (which see), containing a mineral spring, whose waters are fast rising into reputation.

THORPE AUDLIN, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Badsworth, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 4½ miles S. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 344.

THORPE BASSETT, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Buckrose. 2 miles N. W. from Sledmere; inhabitants, 156; a rectory, value 12*l.*; patron, R. Watson, Esq.

THORPE BRANTINGHAM, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Brantingham, division of Hunsley Beacon, 2 miles S. E. from South Cave; inhabitants, 174. Here is the seat of the Rev. E. W. Barnard.

THORPE, EAST, E. R. (6). See East Thorpe.

THORPE GREEN, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Thorpe Underwood, parish of Little Ouseburn, wapentake of Claro, 6 miles S. E. from Boroughbridge.

THORPE HALL, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Selby, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 2 miles W. from Selby.

THORPE HALL, E. R. (6). See Rudston.

THORPE HESLEY, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Kimberworth, parish of Rotherham, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles N. W. from Rotherham.

THORPE IN BALNE, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Barnby upon Dunn, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles N. E. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 122.

THORPE LE STREET, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Nunburnholme, division of Holme Beacon, 3 miles N. W. from Market Weighton; inhabitants, 37.

THORPE LIDGET, E. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Thorpe, parish of Howden, wapentake of Howden-shire, 11 miles E. from Selby.

THORPE ON THE HILL, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Rothwell, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles N. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 80. Here is the seat of William Fenton, Esq.

THORPE ON TEES, N. R. (1) a township with Wycliffe, in the parish of Wycliffe, wapentake of Gilling West, 2 miles N. E. from Greta Bridge; inhabitants, 152. Thorpe Lodge is the seat of Sir T. C. Constable, Bart.

THORPE PERROW, N. R. (2). See Snape.

THORPE SALVIN, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 9 miles S. E. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 199; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Duke of Leeds. The church of this village is remarkable for its ancient door-way, supposed to be Saxon, and it contains a curiously carved font, representing the four seasons.

THORPE STAPLETON, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Whitchurch, wapentake of Skyrack, 3 miles S. E. from Leeds; inhabitants, 25.

THORPE UPPER, W. R. (8). See Upper Thorpe.

THORPE UNDER STONE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Hudswell, parish of Catterick, wapentake of Hang West, 4 miles W. from Richmond.

THORPE UNDERWOOD, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Little Ouseburn, wapentake of Claro, 7 miles S. E. from Borough Bridge; inhabitants, 179.

THORPE WEST, W. R. (8). See West Thorpe.

THORPE WILLOUGHBY, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Brayton,

wapentake of Barkston Ash, 2 miles W. from Selby; inhabitants, 144.

THREAPLAND, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Cracow, parish of Burnsall, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles N. from Skipton.

THRESHFIELD, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Linton, wapentake of Staincliffe, 6 miles S. from Kettlewell; inhabitants, 237. Netherside in this township is the seat of Alexander Nowell, Esq. Here is a grammar school, founded in 1674, by the Rev. Matthew Hewitt.

THRIBERGH, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles N. E. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 315; a rectory, value 12*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.*; patron, John Fullerton, Esq. Thribergh Park is the seat of John Fullerton, Esq.

THRINTOFT, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Ainderby Steeple, wapentake of Gilling East, 2 miles W. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 165.

THROAPHAM, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Laughton en le Morthen, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles S. from Tickhill; inhabitants, 50.

THROXENBY, N. R. (3) a township in the parish of Scalby, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 2 miles W. from Scarborough; inhabitants, 66.

THRUSCROSS, or THURCROSS, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Fewston, wapentake of Claro, 5 miles S. from Pateley Bridge; inhabitants, 600; a chapelry to Fewston. Rockingstone Hall in this township is a shooting box belonging to Mr. Nicholson.

THUNDERBUSH, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kildale, wapentake of Langbarugh, 4 miles S. E. from Guisborough.

THUNDERCLIFFE GRANGE, W. R. (8). See Kimberworth.

THURCROFT, W. R. (8). See Laughton en le Morthen.

THURGOLAND, W. R. (8) a town-

ship in the parish of Silkstone, wapentake of Staincross, 4 miles S. E. from Penistone; inhabitants, 819.

THURLSOE, N. R. (5) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Hackness, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 4½ miles W. from Scarborough.

THURLSTONE, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 1 mile W. from Penistone; inhabitants, 1524. In this place was born, 1682, Nicholas Saunderson: when only a year old, he was deprived of his sight by the small-pox; being sent to the free-school at Penistone, he attained to great proficiency in classical learning, and afterwards made such progress in algebra and geometry, that his friends sent him to Cambridge, where he delivered lectures on mathematics to crowded audiences; on the resignation of Whiston, he was appointed the Lucasian professor: his elements of algebra, and his treatise on fluxions, are yet esteemed: he died in 1739. The manners of Saunderson were rude, and his opinions too free for the air of a university; but he exhibits the most powerful example which England has seen of the concentration and force of intellect in any individual labouring under so severe a privation as loss of sight. Dr. Blacklock was a poet, at least a versifier, and John Metcalf of Knaresborough exceeded Saunderson in the variety of his acquirements, and his dexterity in out-of-door occupations, but it was left to the Lucasian professor to acquire, in an age of science, a name second only to Sir Isaac Newton.

THURNHOLME, E. R. (6). See Thornholme.

THURNSCOE, W. R. (8). See Thornscoe.

THURSTON AND THURSTON CLOUGH, W. R. (7) two hamlets in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles W. from Dobcross.

THURSTONLAND, W. R. (7) a

township in the parish of Kirkburton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 5 miles S. E. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, 989. Storthes Hall in this township is the seat of C. H. Bill, Esq.

THUSKIN HOLES, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Hepworth, parish of Kirkburton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 6 miles S. from Huddersfield.

THWAITE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Muker, parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 6 miles W. from Askrigg.

THWAITE BRIDGE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of High Abbot-side, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 4 miles W. from Hawes.

THWAITE HOUSE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Fountains Earth, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 9 miles N. W. from Pateley Bridge.

THWAITE MILLS, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Rothwell, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2½ miles S. E. from Leeds.

THWAITES, W. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Sedbergh, wapentake of Ewcross, 4 miles N. E. from Sedbergh.

THWAITES, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Keighley, wapentake of Staincliffe, 1 mile E. from Keighley.

THWING, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Dicker-ing, 8 miles W. from Bridlington; inhabitants, 514; a rectory in two medieties, value 8*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* each; patron, the King. Wold Cottage in this parish is the seat of the Rev. T. Fish Foord Bowes. The place is remarkable from the circumstance of a stone falling from the atmosphere, on the 15th of December, 1795, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in a south-western direction; its weight was 56 pounds, its breadth 28 inches, its length 36 inches: it is now lodged in Mr. Sowerby's museum in London. In its fall, which

was witnessed by two persons, it excavated a place in the earth to the depth of 12 inches, and penetrated the chalk rock below seven inches further; to commemorate the event, the late Major Topham erected an obelisk on the spot: the substance of the stone, while it resembles in composition those which have fallen in other parts of the world, has no affinity to the natural stones of the district in which it fell. The surface has a black and vitrified appearance, exhibiting marks of a volcanic origin: to account for the phenomenon, two hypotheses have been started; either that the stone was projected by some submarine volcano, which the slanting direction in which it fell, and its vicinity to the sea might render probable; or that it was projected by the furious eruption of a volcano in the moon, and driven within the sphere of the superior gravitation of the earth: both these notions are attended with great difficulties, but the latter opinion seems most to prevail, from a consideration that similar substances have fallen in countries very remote from the ocean and from any known volcano.

THWINGARTH, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Lunedale, parish of Romalldkirk, wapentake of Gilling West, 5 miles. W. from Romalldkirk.

TIBTHORPE, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Kirkburn, division of Bainton Beacon, 6½ miles S. W. from Driffeld, inhabitants, 221.

TICKHILL, W. R. (8) a parish, township, and market town in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles W. from Bawtry, 43 S. from York, 157 from London; inhabitants, 1830; a vicarage, value 7*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*; patron, George Foljambe, Esq.; market, Friday; fair, August 21. Tickhill lies in a valley watered by a brook, and being a straggling place, covers a great deal of ground; some of the houses are of brick, others of stone, but the town

cannot be considered as handsomely built; the church and castle are the most conspicuous objects; the former which is a spacious and handsome structure, with a lofty and beautiful tower, seems to be of the age of Edward III. Of the castle, little remains but the elevated mound on which the circular keep formerly stood, with the ditch and part of some walls; an ancient gateway, forming the entrance to the western side, is the most curious part of the ruins; the northern part of the structure, with modern repairs and additions, is the seat of the Hon. Frederick Lumley; a great part of the ground within the walls, is converted into gardens and shrubberies, and the steep declivity of the mount has been planted with much taste; some noble trees which skirt the ditch and wall, give the site a very interesting appearance. From the similarity of sound of Tickhill with Tichel, the Dutch word signifying a brick, it has been idly supposed that this fortress was built with that material, but a Norman castle was always constructed with stone, and the art of brickmaking seems to have been lost in this country at the departure of the Romans, and was not revived till the age of Richard II. Tickhill castle was probably built by Roger de Busli, one of the Conqueror's followers: it was accounted of such dignity, that all the manors hereabouts pertaining to it, were styled the honour of Tickhill. In the civil wars, this castle was garrisoned by the King's troops, but it stood only two days after the battle of Marston Moor, when Major Monckton surrendered it to the parliamentary force, it being much better supplied with provisions than with military stores: this fortress was presently dismantled, by order of Parliament, who seem to have had as great an antipathy to castles as Henry VIII. had to monasteries: it is at present in lease from the crown to the Earl of Scarborough. A

little below the town, are some small remains of a priory of Augustine friars, now occupied as a farm house. The environs of Tickhill are pleasant, and the soil generally fertile, but the wheat, from some unknown cause, is liable to mildew. The principal trade of the place is malting. Tickhill gave birth to Dr. Ezreel Tong, the associate of that intolerable villain, Titus Oates, in the fabrication of the popish plot, 1678. Near the town is Eastfield, the seat of E. E. Laughton, Esq. The parish contains the township of Stansill with Wellingley and Wilsick. Entire population, 1884.

TICKTON, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of St. John's, Beverley, division of Hunsley Beacon, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. E. from Beverley; inhabitants, 110. The river Hull is navigable to this place: here is Mount Pleasant, the seat of William West, Esq.

TILTS, W. R. (8) a township with Langthwaite, in the parish of Doncaster, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles N. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 21.

TIMBLE, GREAT, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Fewston, wapentake of Claro, 12 miles E. from Skipton; inhabitants, 233.

TIMBLE, LITTLE, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Otley, wapentake of Claro, 13 miles E. from Skipton; inhabitants, 62.

TIMBLE INGS, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Great Timble, parish of Fewston, wapentake of Claro, 12 miles E. from Skipton.

TINGLE BRIDGE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Brampton Bierlow, parish of Wath upon Dearne, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles N. from Rotherham.

TINGLEY, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of West Ardsley, wapentake of Morley, 4 miles N. E. from Dewsbury. Tingley House is the seat of the Rev. W. Wood.

TINKER BROOK, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Bradfield, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 7 miles N. W. from Sheffield.

TINSLEY, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Rotherham, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles N. E. from Sheffield; inhabitants, 327; a chapelry to Rotherham.

TITHE DALE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Fishlake, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles N. W. from Thorne.

TOCKETTS, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Guisborough, wapentake of Langbarugh, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile N. E. from Guisborough; inhabitants, 46. In this pleasant village was an ancient chapel, founded by a family of the same name: the township is sometimes called Plantation.

TOCKWITH, (5) a township in the parish of Bilton in the Ainsty, 7 miles N. from Tadcaster; inhabitants, 456.

TODBER, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Rimington, parish of Gisburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 2 miles S. from Gisburn.

TODMORDEN, W. R. (7) a township and market town, chiefly in the parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, but a part in the parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 11 miles S. W. from Halifax. This is a flourishing district, situated in a delightful valley.

TODWICK, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 7 miles S. E. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 210; a rectory, value *6l. 14s. 7d.*; patron, the Duke of Leeds. Todwick Grange is the seat of George Fox, Esq.

TOLESBY, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Marton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 6 miles N. from Stokesley. Tolesby Hall is the seat of John Rudd, Esq.

TOLLERTON, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Alne, wapentake of

Bulmer, 4 miles S. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 481; fair, August 15. This village is supposed to derive its name from its being one of the places where travellers on entering the forest of Galtres, paid a certain toll, for the use of a guide and protector against the robbers and wild beasts which infested that district.

TOLLINGHAM, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Holme on Spalding Moor, division of Holme Beacon, 5 miles S. W. from Market Weighton.

TOM CROSS, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Cowling, parish of Kildwick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 7 miles W. from Keighley.

TONG, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Birstall, wapentake of Morley, 6 miles S. W. from Leeds; inhabitants, 1893; a perpetual curacy; patron, John Plumbe Tempest, Esq. Tong Hall, the seat of Colonel Tempest, is a stately mansion, built in 1702.

TONTINE INN, N. R. (2). See Ingleby Arncliffe.

TOPCLIFFE, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Birstall, 7 miles N. E. from Ripon; inhabitants, 659; a vicarage, value *19l. 19s. 2d.*; patron, the Dean and Chapter of York; fairs, July 17 and 18. Here is a grammar school endowed in 1549. Topcliffe has been distinguished by several remarkable events; it was in ancient times, the chief residence of the Percies, Earls of Northumberland; the ruins of their mansion, called the Maiden's Bower, are yet visible, about half a mile south from the village: in this house, Henry the fourth Earl was murdered by the populace, in 1489, for enforcing a tax imposed in the reign of Henry VII., by the advice of Empson and Dudley; and here was Charles I. a prisoner to the Scottish army, when the treaty was carried on by their commissioners, with those of the parliament, to sell their sovereign for the

price of 400,000*l.*; the money in part was paid at Topcliffe: "the reproach," says Mr. Hume, "of selling their king and betraying their prince for money, the Scottish nation then underwent, and still undergo, for such grievous stains are not easily wiped away." The Swale, on which Topcliffe is situated, has been called the Jordan of England, because in the year 620, Paulinus, the Roman missionary, baptized 10,000 converts in the river, somewhere between Topcliffe and Helperby: these tumultuary baptisms are not a scene of agreeable contemplation, for though king Edwin was undoubtedly sincere, it is difficult to conceive how a race of barbarians like the Northumbrian Saxons, could, by the hearing of a sermon or two in a language which they did not understand, be fitted by faith, knowledge, or repentance, to receive the solemn initiatory rite into the Christian church. The parish of Topcliffe is extensive, and contains the townships of Aisenby, Baldersby, Catton, Dalton, Dishforth, Elmyre, Marton le Moor, Rainton and Skipton. Entire population, 2540.

TOPCLIFFE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of West Ardsley, wapentake of Morley, 5 miles N.E. from Dewsbury.

TOPIT, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Clayton, parish of High Hoyland, wapentake of Staincross, 6 miles N. from Penistone.

TOSSIDE, W. R. (4) a township with Sawley, in the parish of Gisburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 4 miles S.W. from Gisburn; inhabitants, 561. This township consists of a large tract of pasture and moor-lands.

TOSSIDE ROW, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the preceding township, but extra-parochial.

TOTTIS, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Wooldale, parish of Kirkburton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 7 miles S. from Huddersfield.

TOWLSTON, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Newton-Kyme, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 3 miles W. from Tadcaster. Towlston Lodge is the seat of James Rhodes, Esq.

TOWN END, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Wooldale, parish of Kirkburton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 6 miles S. from Huddersfield.

TOWN END, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Bradfield, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles W. from Sheffield.

TOWN HEAD, W. R. (4). See Slaidburn.

TOWN HILL, W. R. (4). See Bradford.

TOWTHORPE, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Wharram Percy, wapentake of Buckrose, 2 miles S.E. from Sledmere; inhabitants, 61.

TOWTHORPE, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Strensall and Huntington, wapentake of Bulmer, 4½ miles N. from York.

TOWTON, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Saxton, wapentake of Barkston Ash, 2 miles S. from Tadcaster; inhabitants, 94. Towton Hall is the seat of John Kendall, Esq. Towton is a small village which will remain memorable as the scene of the most sanguinary battle ever fought on English ground, and which took place on Palm Sunday, March 29, 1461, between the Duke of Somerset on the part of the Lancastrians, and Edward IV. on the part of the Yorkists: this monarch having received the crown by a sort of tumultuary election in London, was soon convinced that no security existed but by annihilating his rival; learning that Queen Margaret had collected a great force in the north, he immediately followed her: on his arrival at Pomfret, he sent two of his officers to secure the passage of the Aire, over Ferrybridge, which they easily effected, and posted their detachment on the north side of that river;

the Duke of Somerset began his operations by sending Lord Clifford to dislodge the Yorkists, which he accomplished with great slaughter. The Earl of Warwick, the life and soul of his party, alarmed lest this disaster might discourage his troops, and willing to inspire confidence, ordered his horse to be brought, which he stabbed before the whole army, and kissing the hilt of his sword, swore to share the fate of the meanest soldier; he then despatched Lord Fauconberg to pass the Aire at Castleford, four miles above Ferry-bridge, with orders to attack those who guarded the post lately lost: Fauconberg executed his orders with the greatest promptitude, and suddenly attacking Lord Clifford, completely dislodged and routed him; this latter nobleman seeking safety in flight, when near Tadcaster, having taken off his gorget to relieve his thirst with a cup of wine, was struck in his throat, by a headless arrow shot from a bush, and immediately expired. Edward and Warwick now passed over the Aire at Ferry-bridge, with an army consisting of 48,660 men; to oppose him, the Duke of Somerset left York with an army of 60,000, and passing through Tadcaster prepared to receive the Yorkists at Towton: the field of battle is scarcely more than a mile long, and is a ridge of high land which declined in the rear of both armies; the battle commenced at nine in the morning: whilst the Yorkists were advancing to the charge, a fall of snow drove furiously in the faces of their enemies and blinded them; this advantage was improved by a stratagem; orders were given to a body of archers to send a volley of arrows and then to retire; the Lancastrians supposing that they were within reach of their opponents, discharged all their arrows; which thus fell short of the foe and did no execution: but the bow was soon laid aside, and the sword decided the contest: towards evening

the Lancastrians began to give ground; the flying troops soon shaped their course towards Tadcaster bridge, but despairing to reach it, because they were so hotly pursued by their enemies, they turned aside, in order to pass the small river Cock, which runs into the Wharfe; this was done in such confusion, that the river was immediately filled with those who were drowned, and who served equally as a bridge to their flying companions and their pursuers: the slaughter in this place was so great, that it is said the waters of the river Wharfe, two miles distant, were tinged with the blood: the amount of the dead on both sides was no less than 36,776 men. To account for the sanguinary nature of the contest, we must recollect that it was fought hand to hand with the fierceness proceeding from personal hatred: the appearance of the field of battle presented an appalling spectacle of human carnage mingled with the snow. The victory was decisive, but every one who views the ground, must be astonished that the Duke of Somerset did not take his position on the north side of the Wharfe, where he might have disputed the passage of Tadcaster bridge with great advantage. Camden calls this battle the English Pharsalia, but surely with little reason; in the Roman strife, a mighty principle struggled for the mastery, which was to decide the liberty or slavery of the larger part of the civilized world; but at Towton, the victory was of no sort of importance, except to the parties immediately concerned, and left to the nation the only alternative of being governed by an ideot or a tyrant; most of the bodies of the slain were thrown into five large pits: one of these was opened in 1754. At a small distance from the field of battle, is the diminutive chapel of Leod, or Lede, which seems to have been an appurtenance to the adjoining manor house: it was a

seat of the ancient family of Tyas, five of whose tombs yet remain.

TRANBY, E. R. (9) a hamlet in the township of Hessle, parish of Kirk Ella, wapentake of Hullshire, 6 miles W. from Hull. In this pleasant village are the seats of J. K. Watson, Esq., John Todd, Esq., Samuel Cooper, Esq., and Mrs. Barkworth.

TRANMIRE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Newton Mulgrave, parish of Lythe, wapentake of Langbarugh, 11 miles E. from Guisborough.

TRANMOOR, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Egbrough, parish of Kellington, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 6 miles W. from Snaith.

TREETON, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles S. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 364; a rectory, value 12*l.*; patron, the Duke of Norfolk. Treeton at the conquest, was one of the numerous manors of Earl Morcar. The parish contains the townships of Brampton en le Morthen and Ulley. Entire population, 703.

TRENHOLME, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Whorlton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 8 miles S. W. from Stokesley.

TRESWICK, E. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Hayton, division of Holme Beacon, 3 miles S. from Pocklington.

TROOP, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Fountains Earth, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 9 miles N. W. from Pateley Bridge.

TROUTS DALE, N. R. (3) a township in the parish of Brompton, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 8 miles W. from Scarborough; inhabitants, 45.

TRUMFLEET, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirk Sandal, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles W. from Thorne.

TUDWORTH, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Hatfield,

wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 1½ mile S. from Thorne.

TUNNERCLIFFE GATE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Dalton, parish of Kirkheaton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles E. from Huddersfield.

TUNSTALL, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 15 miles E. from Hull; inhabitants, 163; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Dean and Chapter of York.

TUNSTALL, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Catterick, wapentake of Hang East, 7 miles N. from Bedale; inhabitants, 253. In this village, two females died in the year 1808; the age of the elder being 107, of the younger 103.

TUNSTALL, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Nunthorpe, parish of Great Ayton, wapentake of Langbarugh, 3 miles N. from Stokesley.

TUNSTED, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles S. E. from Dobcross.

TUGILL, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Coverham, wapentake of Hang West, 2 miles S. W. from Middleham. Here is a training ground for race horses.

TURNER HALL, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township of Ganstead, parish of Swine, wapentake of Holderness, 5 miles N. E. from Hull.

TURNBRIDGE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Cowick, parish of Snaith, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 2 miles S. E. from Snaith.

TURNHAM HALL, E. R. (5). See Cliffe cum Lund.

TURVIN, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Sowerby, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 7 miles W. S. W. from Halifax. In this obscure and somewhat romantic valley, a chapel of ease to Halifax was consecrated in 1814, and entitled the Chapel of St. John in the Wilderness: more than half a century ago, the vale of Turvin was infested by a gang of coin-

ers, who for some time set the exertions of government at defiance: at length the murder of an exciseman, who had attempted to bring some of the party to justice, aroused the vigilance of the magistrates, and three of the murderers were executed, which broke up the establishment.

TWIGENBURY, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Tankersley, wapentake of Staincross, 5 miles S. from Barnsley.

TWISLETON, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Ingleton, parish of Low Bentham, wapentake of Ewecross, 1 mile N. from Ingleton.

TYERS HILL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Darfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles E. from Barnsley.

TYRESALL, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Pudsey, parish of Calverley, wapentake of Morley, 2½ miles E. from Bradford.

U.

UCKERBY, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Catterick, wapentake of Gilling East, 4 miles N. from Catterick; inhabitants, 52

UDEN, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Bradfield, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles S. from Penistone.

UGGLEBARBY, N. R. (3) a township in the parish of Whitby, wapentake of Whitby Strand, 3½ miles S. from Whitby; inhabitants, 428; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Archbishop of York. In this township is Newton House, the seat of J. Moss, Esq. A chapel in this place was erected in the year 1137, by Nicholas, the Abbot of Whitby.

UGHILL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Bradfield, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 8 miles W. from Sheffield.

UGTHORPE, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Lythe, wapentake of

Langbarugh, 7 miles N. W. from Whitby; inhabitants, 275.

ULLEYSKELFE, W. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Barkston Ash, 3 miles S. W. from Tadcaster; inhabitants, 426; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Prebendary of Ulleyskelfe in York Cathedral. Here is the seat of John Shillitoc, Esq.

ULLEY, or BRAMPTON ULLEY, W. R. (8) a township in the parishes of Treeton and Aston, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles, S. E. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 205.

ULROME, E. R. (6) a township in the parishes of Skipsea and Barmston, wapentake of Holderness, 6 miles N. from Hornsea; inhabitants, 170; a vicarage; value 3*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.*; patron, Sir Fras. Boynton, Bart.

ULSHAW BRIDGE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of East Witton, wapentake of Hang West, 1 mile S. E. from Middleham.

UNCLEBY, E. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirkby Underdale, wapentake of Buckrose, 7 miles N. from Pocklington.

UNDER BANK, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Hunshelf, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 3 miles S. from Penistone. Under Bank Hall is the seat of John Fenton, Esq.

UNDER BANK, W. R. (7). See Stansfield.

UNDER CLIFFE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, 1 mile N. E. from Bradford. Under Cliffe Hall is the seat of J. Hustler, Esq.

UNION HOUSE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Pickhill, wapentake of Hallikeld, 7 miles S. E. from Bedale.

UNSHRIVEN BRIDGE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Hunshelf, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 3½ miles S. E. from Penistone.

UNTHANK, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Holwick, parish of Ro-

maldkirk, wapentake of Gilling West, 7 miles N. W. from Romaldkirk.

UPEATHAM, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Langbarugh, 3 miles N. E. from Guisborough; inhabitants, 239; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Archbishop of York. Upleatham Hall is the seat of the Dowager Lady Dundas. The village is pleasantly situated on the southern declivity of a hill, and commands an agreeable view of Shelton Castle, and the beautiful vale below.

UPPER MILL, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1 mile S. E. from Dobcross; fair, June 15.

UPPER THORPE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Nether Hallam, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strathforth and Tickhill, 1 mile N. W. from Sheffield.

UPSALL, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of South Kilvington, wapentake of Birdforth, 4 miles N. from Thirsk; inhabitants, 118. The ancient family of the Scropes of Masham had a castle here; the little that remains has been converted into a farm-house and offices.

UPSALL, EAST AND WEST, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Ormsby, wapentake of Langbarugh, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles W. from Guisborough; inhabitants, 16.

UPLAND, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirklington, wapentake of Hallikeld, 6 miles N. from Ripon.

UPTON, E. R. (6) a township with Drinkhoe and Brough, in the parish of Skipsea, wapentake of Holderness, 6 miles N. from Hornsea; inhabitants, 170.

UPTON, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Easington, wapentake of Langbarugh, $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. E. from Guisborough.

UPTON, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Badsworth, wapentake of Os-

goldcross, 6 miles S. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 184.

URE, N. R. (1) a river, which takes its rise at Lady's Pillar, in a region that forms the boundary between Yorkshire and Westmoreland, and about five miles to the south of the source of the Swale; collecting many tributary streams, in its eastern course through the beautiful valley of Wensley Dale, about three miles below Masham, it becomes the boundary between the North and West Ridings, till it reaches the vicinity of Ripon, whence it makes a circuit of a few miles into the West Riding; it then again separates the two Ridings, and after receiving the Swale at Myton, continues its course till, about six miles below Boroughbridge, it takes the name of Ouse: from the rapidity of the stream, and its numerous waterfalls in Wensley Dale, all prospect of navigation above Ripon ceases.

URESCOTE, or YOROSCOTE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Low Abbotside, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 1 mile W. from Askrigg.

UTLEY, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Keighley, wapentake of Staincliffe, 1 mile N. from Keighley.

V.

VIEWLY HILL, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Thornton le Street, wapentake of Allertonshire, 4 miles N. from Thirsk.

VIEWS, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Worsborough, parish of Darfield, wapentake of Staincross, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile S. E. from Barnsley.

VISIT, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Hemsworth, wapentake of Staincross, 6 miles N. E. from Barnsley.

W.

WADDINGTON, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Mitton, wapen-

take of Staincliffe, $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.W. from Gisburn; inhabitants, 687; a perpetual curacy; patron, T. L. Parker, Esq. Here is an hospital for ten poor widows, founded by Robert Parker, Esq., in 1701; and also an alms-house for twenty poor people of some of the neighbouring townships. Waddow Hall, in this township, is the seat of Thomas Taylor, Esq.

WADDOW HALL, W. R. (4). See Waddington.

WADSLEY AND WADSLEY BRIDGE, W. R. (8) two hamlets in the township and parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles N. W. from Sheffield.

WADSWORTH, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 8 miles N. W. from Halifax; inhabitants, 4509.

WADSWORTH LANES, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the preceding township.

WADWORTH, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles N. W. from Tickhill; inhabitants, 614; a vicarage, value 4*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*; patron, Sir Charles Kent, Bart. Here is the seat of Sir G. Scovell, Bart.; and Alverly Grange, the seat of Bryan Cooke, Esq.

WAGHEN, or WAWN, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 6 miles N. from Hull; inhabitants, 251; a vicarage, value 7*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.*; patron, Sir W. Smyth, Bart. The parish contains the township of Meaux. Entire population, 325.

WAITWITH, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Hipswell, parish of Catterick, wapentake of Hang East, 2 miles S. from Richmond.

WAKEFIELD, W. R. (8) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Agbrigg, 9 miles W. from Pontefract, 28 S. W. from York, 182 from London; inhabitants, 10,764; a vicarage, value 20*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.*; patron, the King; market, Friday; fairs, July 4, 5, Nov. 11, 12, and every other Wed-

nesday for horned cattle. Here is a free grammar school, founded by Queen Elizabeth; the school house is a spacious building, erected by the Saviles, ancestors of the Earl of Mexborough; there are several exhibitions and scholarships in this school to both universities. At Wakefield is also a school for 106 poor boys and girls; and it is said the various charitable foundations of the town possess a revenue of 1000*l.* per annum, which is under the direction of 14 trustees. Wakefield is delightfully situated on the side of a hill, sloping gently southward to the Calder; the town is well built, several of the houses are lofty and elegant, constructed chiefly of brick: the market-place is somewhat confined, but has been rendered more convenient by the removal of the corn-market into West Gate. The market cross is an elegant structure, being an open colonnade of the Doric order, supporting a dome; a flight of stairs leads to a large room, in which most of the business of the town is transacted. The fortnight cattle fairs have long been noted for their large supply. Wakefield is a place of great antiquity, being mentioned in Domesday Book as Wachefeld; it was part of the royal demesnes of Edward the Confessor, and was transferred to William the Conqueror. Three centuries ago, said Leland, "it standeth now al by clothyng." The description of Wakefield by this ancient topographer is lively and circumstantial—"Wakefeld upon Calder," says he, "ys a very quick market towne, and meately large, well served of flesch and fische, both from the se and by rivers, whereof divers be thereabout at hande, so that al vitaille is very good chepe there; a right honest man shall fare well for 2 pens a meale." "The building of the towne is meately faire, most of tymbre, but sum of stone. Al the hole profite of the towne standith by course drapery; there be few townes yn the inward partes of

Yorkshire that hath a fairer site or soile about it; ther be plenty of veines of se cole in the quarters about Wakefeld." The town may have obtained its appellation of merry, from the great abundance of barley grown, and the quantity of malt manufactured in the neighbourhood. In point of plenty, no site could be found more favourable; but in turning aside from the great north road, to the English Appenines, says Doctor Whitaker, the traveller quickly discovers that he is entering upon an inferior country; the scenery indeed becomes more various and interesting, but the buildings begin to grow rude, the churches decline in splendour, and the plenty and proximity of coal produce an appearance of filth about the houses of the lower orders: compare Wakefield with Doncaster, and its inferiority is striking—with Leeds, which is the next stage, and the comparison will be greatly to its advantage. The church of Wakefield is a spacious and elegant Gothic edifice; the spire is considered the loftiest in Yorkshire, being in height 228 feet: no portion of the present structure can be referred to a more early period than the reign of Henry III., but by far the greater part has been entirely re-edified. In the list of its vicars some persons have expressed surprise, that they have not met with the name of Dr. Primrose. A second church, St. John's, has been erected near the north entrance of the town, on a spot of ground bequeathed, together with a thousand pounds, by Mrs. Newstead. At the south entrance of the town is an ancient stone bridge over the Calder, of nine arches, built in the reign of Edward III.; in the centre, projecting on the eastern side, and resting partly on the sterlings, is a chapel built, in the florid Gothic style of architecture, by Edward IV., and endowed for the purpose of praying for the soul of his father, Richard Duke of

York, and for those of all the slain in the battle of Wakefield: this most beautiful structure is ten yards in length, and about eight in breadth; the east window, overhanging the river, is adorned with various and delicate tracery, and the parapets are perforated; the windows on the north and south are equally rich; but the west front, on the bridge, exceeds all the rest in profusion of ornament, being divided by buttresses into compartments, forming recesses, with lofty pediments and pointed arches; above is an entablature, supporting niches, turrets, and five basso-relievos, on scripture subjects: this façade forms an assemblage of embellishments in the Gothic style, which, for richness and delicacy, can scarcely be surpassed: a previous chapel had existed on the bridge, but the present structure was undoubtedly the work of Edward IV. On the dissolution of the monasteries, the endowment for this chantry was withdrawn, and the chapel has been suffered to fall into decay; it was once occupied by an old clothesman, who was in the habit of hanging on the precious trceries his filthy wares, and afterwards by a den of flax-dressers; its present appropriation is, however, more classical, as it is now used as a news-room. At Wakefield are the register office for the West Riding, the office of the clerk of the peace, the paupers' lunatic asylum, a house of correction, various places of worship for the dissenters, a corn exchange, a suite of public rooms, a theatre, the tammy hall, in imitation of the cloth halls of Leeds, and the court-house, in which the quarter sessions for the West Riding are held once a year. The manor of Wakefield is very extensive, possessing a jurisdiction, stretching from Normanton to the edge of Lancashire, including the lordship of Halifax; it is more than 30 miles in length, from east to west, and comprises 118 towns, villages, and ham-

lets; its history is not very distinctly traced. In the reign of Edward I. it belonged to Earl Warrenne; from default of heirs in that family it reverted to the crown, in the reign of Edward III., in which it continued till it was granted to Henry Earl of Holland, in the reign of Charles I., and after passing through several families it became, by purchase, in 1700, the property of the Duke of Leeds, in whose descendant, the present Duke, it still continues. Of this extensive fee, Sandal Castle was anciently the court or manor house, rendered memorable by the defeat of Richard Duke of York, at the battle of Wakefield, December 31, 1460; this prince, in the wars of the roses, having thrown himself into Sandal Castle, waiting for reinforcements, from his son, the Earl of March, was induced to give battle to Queen Margaret, from his nonsensical apprehension that it would be disgraceful to a warrior to suffer himself to be thus shut up by a woman; he marched out of Sandal, and drawing up his troops on Wakefield Green, was attacked from an ambuscade both in front and rear; the unexpected assault threw his forces into such confusion, that in less than half an hour his whole army was routed, and he was himself taken prisoner, and his head was soon after struck off, with various circumstances of mockery and indignity: the fate of his second son, the Earl of Rutland, a beautiful youth of seventeen, who, flying with his tutor from the scene of slaughter, was slain by the relentless hand of Lord Clifford, has attracted the universal sympathy of the ancient historians, some of whom represent him as only of the age of twelve; but being born in the year 1443, he was in his seventeenth year. In the parliamentary wars Wakefield had its full share of suffering, and with the neighbouring towns, sometimes fell into the hands of one party, and sometimes of the other; the result of each

being much alike, productive of pillage, bloodshed, and misery. Wakefield gave birth, in 1674, to Dr. John Potter, Archbishop of Canterbury, the son of a linen-draper: his works are numerous on antiquarian, classical, and theological subjects; his "Antiquities of Greece" yet remain a standard work. Joseph Bingham, a learned theologian, born here, in 1668, published a laborious work in 10 vols. 8vo., "Origines Ecclesiasticæ, or the Antiquities of the Christian Church," very curious, from the minuteness of its inquiries, and still consulted by theological students. Dr. Radcliffe, the eccentric physician of the age of the revolution, and the munificent benefactor to the University of Oxford, was a native of Wakefield; as was also Dr. John Burton, author of the "Monasticon Eboracense," published in 1758, a work of infinite labour and research. The clothing manufacture still flourishes at Wakefield, though the town does not, as in Leland's time, stand "now al by clothyng," as it carries on by means of its navigation a great trade both in corn and coal. The Calder was first made navigable in 1698, and in 1760 was extended to Salter Hebble, near Halifax. The parish contains the townships of Alverthorpe with Thornes, Horbury, and Stanley with Wrenthorpe. Entire population, 22,307.

WALBURN, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Downholme, wapentake of Hang West, 4 miles N. from Leyburn; inhabitants, 37.

WALDBY, or WAUDBY, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Elloughton, division of Hunsley Beacon, 4 miles E. from South Cave; inhabitants, 44.

WALDEN, N. R. (1) a township with Burton, in the parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 7 miles S. E. from Askrigg; inhabitants, 478.

WALDEN STUBBS, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Womersley,

wapentake of Osgoldcross, 7 miles S. E. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 158.

WALDING WELL, W. R. (8). See Woodsets.

WALES, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 7½ miles S. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 277; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Duke of Leeds.

WALES WOOD, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the preceding parish and township.

WALKINGHAM, W. R. (5) a township with Ockenev, extra-parochial, in the wapentake of Claro, 4 miles N. from Knaresborough; inhabitants, 24.

WALKINGTON, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Hunsley Beacon, 5 miles S. W. from Beverley; inhabitants, 533; a rectory, value 24*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; patron, Wm. Thompson, Esq. This parish consists of two parts, one of which is a copyhold manor, called Walkington Provost Fee, the other part is copyhold, within the manor of Howden.

WALKLEY, W. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Nether Hallam, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles N. W. from Sheffield.

WALLERTHWAITE, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Markington, parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 4 miles S. from Ripon.

WALL HILL, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1 mile W. from Dobcross.

WALLING FEN, E. R. (6) a township with Newport, in the parish of Eastrington, wapentake of Howden-shire, 5 miles E. from South Cave; inhabitants, 339.

WALSgrave, N. R. (3). See Falsgrave.

WALSHFORD, W. R. (5) a township with Ribston, in the parish of Hunsingore, wapentake of Claro, 3 miles N. from Wetherby; inhabitants, 155.

WALTON, W. R. (8) a township in

the parish of Sandal Magna, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3 miles S. E. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 385. Walton Hall is the seat of Chas. Waterton, Esq.

WALTON, (5) a parish and township in the Ainsty, 2 miles E. from Wetherby; inhabitants, 247; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Impropriators. Through this parish ran the great north Roman road, by some writers called the Watling-street; it crossed the river Wharfe at St. Helen's Ford, near Walton, where formerly stood a chapel, dedicated to St. Helen, mother of Constantine the Great.

WALTON HEAD, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Follifoot, parish of Kirkby Overblow, wapentake of Claro, 6 miles S. W. from Knaresborough.

WALTON, LOWER AND OVER, W. R. (8) two hamlets in the township of Walton, parish of Sandal Magna, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3 miles S. E. from Wakefield.

WALTON WOOD, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Upton, parish of Badsworth, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 5 miles S. from Pontefract.

WANLAS, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of West Witton, wapentake of Hang West, 5 miles W. from Middleham.

WANSFORD, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Nafferton, wapentake of Dickering, 3 miles S. E. from Driffield; inhabitants, 344. In this village is a considerable carpet manufactory, the only establishment of the kind in this part of the country.

WAPLEY, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Lofthouse, wapentake of Langbarugh, 10 miles E. from Guisborough.

WAPLINGTON, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Thornton, division of Wilton Beacon, 2½ miles S. W. from Pocklington; inhabitants, 19.

WARDER MARSKE, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Swinton, parish of Masham, wapentake of

Hang East, 10 miles N. W. from Ripon.

WARDESEND, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2½ miles N. from Sheffield.

WARLABY, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Ainderby Steeple, wapentake of Gilling East, 2½ miles S. W. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 97. In this township are the extensive nursery grounds, called Low Sober.

WARLEY, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 2½ miles W. from Halifax; inhabitants, 4982. In this township is Hollings Hall, the seat of John Dear-don, Esq.; and here is a Druidical remain, called the Rocking Stone, about ten feet high, one end of which rests on several stones, between two of which is a pebble of a different grit, seemingly introduced for a support, and so placed that it cannot possibly be taken out without breaking or removing the rocks; a very ancient and curious piece of workmanship.

WARMPFIELD, W. R. (8) a parish and township with Heath, in the wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles E. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 741; a vicarage, value 5*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.*; patron, nine Trustees. Here is an hospital for seven poor men and a matron, founded by John Freston, in 1591; and another hospital for four old widows, founded by Mr. Sagar, in 1558. The parish contains the township of Sharlestone. Entire population, 1071.

WARMSWORTH, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 3 miles S. W. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 555; a rectory, value 6*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.*; patron, Wm. Wrightson, Esq. In this village Geo. Fox, the founder of the Society of Friends, with his followers, held their first meetings, till they were persecuted by the parish priest, when they removed to Balby, not much better-

ing their condition, as there also they endured various species of suffering.

WARREN HOUSE, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township of Ellington, parish of Masham, wapentake of Hang East, 5 miles S. E. from Middleham.

WARSELL, W. R. (5) a township, extra-parochial, in the wapentake of Claro, 5 miles N. W. from Ripley; inhabitants, 86.

WARTER, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Bainton Beacon, 5 miles N. from Market Weighton; inhabitants, 428; a vicarage, value 4*l.*; patron, Lord Muncaster. Warter Hall is the seat of Lord Muncaster. Here was once a priory founded in 1132, for monks of the Augustine order, by Geoffrey Fitz-Pain.

WART HILL, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Bulmer, 5 miles N. E. from York; inhabitants, 153; a vicarage, value 3*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.*; patron, the Prebendary of Wart Hill in York Cathedral. Here is the seat of Benj. Agar, Esq.

WASHFOLD, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Hurst, parish of Mar-rick, wapentake of Gilling West, 2 miles N. from Reeth.

WASS, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Byland Membris, parish of Coxwold, wapentake of Birdforth, 5 miles N. from Easingwold.

WASSAND, E. R. (6) a township with Seaton, in the parish of Siggles-thorne, wapentake of Holderness, 2 miles S. W. from Hornsea; inhabitants, 301. Here is the seat of the Rev. Charles Constable, situated on a declivity, about a quarter of a mile from the west end of Hornsea Mere, of which it commands an entire and beautiful view.

WATH, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Hallikeld, 4½ miles N. from Ripon; inhabitants, 186; a rectory, value 17*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.*; patron, the Marquis of Ayles-

bury. This place takes its name from a ford, at each end of the village, which the inhabitants were formerly obliged to wade through. Here is an almshouse, for two poor persons, founded by Dr. Peter Samwaise, in 1698; also a free school for all the children of the village. The parish contains the townships of Melmerby, Middleton Quernhow, and Norton Conyers. Entire population, 635.

WATH, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Hovingham, wapentake of Rydale, 8 miles W. from Malton; inhabitants, 22.

WATH UPON DEARN, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles N. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 1001; a vicarage, value 15*l.* 10*s.* 2½*d.*; patron, Christ Church College, Oxford. The parish contains the townships of Brampton Bierlow, Upper Hoyland, Swinton, and Wentworth. Entire population, 5812.

WATTON, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the division of Bainton Beacon, 5 miles S. from Great Driffield; inhabitants, 307; a perpetual curacy; patron, Richard Bethell, Esq. Watton Abbey is the seat of Digby Legard, Esq. At this place was a nunnery so early as the year 686, which was destroyed probably by the Danes. About 1150, Eustace Fitz-John founded a priory for Gilbertine nuns, and for thirteen canons, in a place almost surrounded by water; some few remains of the ancient structure yet merit the attention of the antiquary.

WAXHOLME, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Owthorne, wapentake of Holderness, 13 miles E. from Hull; inhabitants, 72.

WAYWORTH, N. R. (2) a small hamlet in the township of Commondale, parish of Kildale, wapentake of Langbarugh, 5 miles S. E. from Guisborough.

WEADLAND, E. R. (6) a small ham-

let in the township of Hempholme, parish of Leven, wapentake of Holderness, 5 miles S. E. from Driffield.

WEARDLEY, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Harwood, wapentake of Skyrack, 6 miles W. from Otley; inhabitants, 191.

WEATHERCOAT CAVE, W. R. (4). See Ingleton.

WEAVERTHORPE, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Buckrose, 4 miles N. E. from Sledmere; inhabitants, 354; a vicarage, value 9*l.* 6*s.* 0½*d.*; patron, the Dean and Chapter of York. The parish contains the townships of East and West Luton. Entire population, 645.

WEEL, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of St. John's, Beverley, wapentake of Holderness, 1½ mile E. from Beverley; inhabitants, 101.

WEELAND, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Hensall, parish of Snaith, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 2 miles N. W. from Snaith.

WEETON, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Welwick, wapentake of Holderness, 3 miles S. E. from Patrington.

WEETON, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Harwood, wapentake of Claro, 6½ miles N. E. from Otley; inhabitants, 310.

WEETWOOD HALL, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Headingley, parish of Leeds, wapentake of Skyrack, 3½ miles N. W. from Leeds.

WEIGHTON, MARKET, E. R. (6) a parish, township, and market town, in the division of Holme Beacon, 9½ miles W. from Beverley, 19 S. E. from York, 192 from London; inhabitants, 1724; a vicarage, value 4*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.*; patron, the Prebendary of Weighton in York Cathedral; market, Wednesday; fairs, May 14, Sept. 25. This brisk little market town, seated at the foot of the Wolds, has made great advances in improvement within a few years; a navigable canal to the Hum-

ber has much increased its trade; the church is an ancient structure, in a very heavy style; it had formerly a wooden spire. Weighton was usually thought to be the Delgovitia of the Romans, till Dr. Drake assigned that station to Londesborough: the country here is very flat, but fertile. The parish contains the township of Shipton. Entire population, 2093.

WEIGHTON, LITTLE, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Rowley, division of Hunsley Beacon, 5 miles S. W. from Beverley.

WELBURN, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Bulmer, wapentake of Bulmer, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. W. from Malton; inhabitants, 353.

WELBURN, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Kirkdale, wapentake of Rydale, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile S. from Kirkby Moorside; inhabitants, 112.

WELBURY, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Birdforth, 7 miles N. E. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 257; a rectory, value *7l. 2s. 11d.*; patron the King.

WELDALE, N. R. (3) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Eberston, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 11 miles W. from Scarborough.

WELDON HALL, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Ferry Fryston, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 3 miles N. from Pontefract.

WELHAM, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Norton, wapentake of Buckrose, 1 mile S. W. from Malton; inhabitants, 64. Here is the seat of Robert Bower, Esq.

WELHAM BRIDGE, E. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Holme on Spalding Moor, division of Holme Beacon, 6 miles S. from Pocklington.

WELL, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Hang East, 4 miles S. from Bedale; inhabitants, 370; a vicarage, value *8l. 13s. 7d.*; patron, Charles Chaplin, Esq. master of Well hospital. Here is the seat of Richard

Strangways, Esq., and Holly Hill, the seat of R. P. Strangways, Esq. This place derives its name from a well, dedicated to St. Michael, which flows at all seasons of the year: here was an hospital endowed by Ralph Nevile, Lord of Middleham, in 1342, for one master, two priests, and twenty-four poor companions; it was swept away by the indiscriminating fury of Henry VIII., at the dissolution of the monasteries, but was afterwards re-endowed by the Cecil family. The parish contains the township of Snape. Entire population, 1059.

WELLIHOLE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, 2 miles S. from Dobcross.

WELLINGLEY, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Stansill, parish of Tickhill, wapentake of Straforth and Tickhill, 2 miles N. from Tickhill.

WELTON, E. R. (9) a parish and township in the wapentake of Howden-shire, 8 miles W. from Hull; inhabitants, 576; a vicarage, value *25l.*; patron, the King. Here is an ancient church, with a tower in the centre; it contains the effigy of a Knight Templar. Welton House is the seat of Robert Raikes, Esq. The parish contains the township of Melton. Entire population, 683.

WELWICK, E. R. (9) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 2 miles S. E. from Patrington; inhabitants, 410; a vicarage, value *6l. 13s. 4d.*; patron, the King. In this church is a very ancient monument, but its inscription is obliterated; it is supposed to belong to a knight of the family of le Gros, Earl of Albemarle.

WELWICK THORPE, W. R. (9) a hamlet in the preceding township and parish.

WENSLEY, N. R. (1) a parish and township in the wapentake of Hang West, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile S. W. from Leyburn; inhabitants, 317; a rectory, value *49l. 9s. 9½d.*; patron, Lord Bolton. Wens-

ey is delightfully situated on a gentle elevation above the bank of the Ure, and commands many beautiful prospects: here was a very ancient bridge over the river, which a few years since was repaired and widened. Wensley Dale takes its name from this parish, and extends westward through the adjoining parish of Aysgarth: it is one of the richest, as well as one of the most picturesque, vallies in the kingdom; its soil is fertile, it abounds with wood, it is adorned with several villages stocked with vast herds of cattle, and in some parts it produces lead ore; whilst the river Ure, meandering through its luxuriant pastures, enlivens the scene with its romantic waterfalls. The parish of Wensley contains the townships of Bolton Castle, Leyburn, Preston and Redmire. Entire population, 2182.

WENTBRIDGE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the townships of Kirk Smeaton, Darrington and Thorpe Audlin, parishes of Kirk Smeaton, Darrington and Badsworth, wapentake of Osgoldcross, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Pontefract. Here is a bridge over the river Went, which falls into the Don near Vermuiden's canal.

WENTWORTH, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Wath upon Dearn, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles N. E. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 1269; a perpetual curacy, patron, Earl Fitzwilliam. Wentworth House, the superb mansion of Earl Fitzwilliam, was built about the year 1750, by the first Marquis of Rockingham; it consists of a centre and two wings, presenting a front 600 feet in length: the noble portico is supported by six Corinthian columns: many of the apartments are magnificent, particularly the entrance hall and gallery, and the mansion is adorned by an excellent collection of pictures from the Italian masters; here are also many of the pieces of Vandyke, particularly the celebrated portrait of the first Earl of Strafford with his secretary. In the museum, are

some valuable antique marbles, and some excellent modern copies. Every thing without the mansion corresponds to the taste and grandeur within: the park comprises 1500 acres, richly clothed with wood, and embellished with fine pieces of water: many ornamented temples break in upon the eye at several angles, particularly the celebrated mausoleum raised by the present Earl, in 1788, to the memory of his uncle, the late Marquis of Rockingham: it is ninety feet in height, and consists of three divisions; in the interior is an apartment rising into a dome, supported by eight columns, encircling a marble statue of the Marquis, by Nollekens; on one side of the pedestal are detailed the titles of the deceased, on the others are inscriptions in verse and prose, the former by Frederick Montagu, Esq., the latter by the right hon. Edmund Burke, composed with his usual eloquence, but perhaps a little too prolix, and not altogether devoid of that air of pretension which characterizes the greater part of his works: its closing injunction, however, "Remember, resemble, persevere," has been so implicitly obeyed, that the bright exemplar whom he so justly eulogizes, still benefits his country, in the reflected virtues and patriotism of his distinguished successors. Wentworth House was anciently called Woodhouse, and was the patrimony of Sir Thomas Wentworth, afterwards Earl of Strafford, who was beheaded in the quarrel between the King and Parliament, in the year 1641, and who, whatever may be thought of his principles, has never been surpassed in talent by any English statesman: his son dying without issue, 1695, devised the estate to his nephew, the second son of Lord Rockingham, who assumed the name of Wentworth; from the Rockingham family, it has descended to the present noble possessor. The neighbouring domain at Stainbrough, being sometimes

called Wentworth Castle, has caused some little confusion and mistake: this latter mansion was built in the year 1730, by Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Strafford, a fresh creation, who was descended from the brother of the decapitated nobleman: the title has not been fortunate, as, though twice renewed, it has become extinct.

WENTWORTH CASTLE, W. R. (8). See Stainbrough.

WENTWORTH HOUSE, W. R. (8). See Wentworth.

WESKETT HILL, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Tong, parish of Birstall, wapentake of Morley, 3 miles S. E. from Bradford.

WESTAL, E. R. (6) a small hamlet in the township of Bewick, parish of Aldborough, wapentake of Holderness, 7 miles S. E. from Hornsea.

WESTBROOK HOUSE, W. R. (4). See Horton, Great.

WESTBY, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Gisburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 1 mile S. from Gisburn.

WEST END, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Thruscross, parish of Fewston, wapentake of Claro, 12 miles N. E. from Skipton.

WEST END, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Stainburn, parish of Kirkby Overblow, wapentake of Claro, 3 miles N. E. from Otley.

WESTERDALE, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Langbarugh, 10 miles E. from Stokesley; inhabitants, 281; a chapelry to Stokesley. This township has sometimes been considered as part of the parish of Stokesley; it possesses however all parochial rights, though served by a stipendiary curate. Amongst the moors is Ralph's Cross, or Westerdale Beacon.

WESTERTON, W. R. (8). See Ardsley, West.

WESTERTON HALL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of

Ardsley West, wapentake of Morley, 4 miles N. W. from Wakefield.

WEST FIELD, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Azerley, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 6 miles N. W. from Ripon.

WEST FIELD, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Fishlake, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles N. W. from Thorne.

WEST FIELD HOUSE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Mickleton, parish of Romaldkirk, wapentake of Gilling West, 3 miles N. W. from Romaldkirk.

WEST GILL, W. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Garsdale, parish of Sedbergh, wapentake of Ewcross, 5 miles S. E. from Sedbergh.

WEST HALL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Stanley, parish of Wakefield, wapentake of Agbrigg, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. E. from Wakefield.

WEST HOUSES, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Upper Stone Beck, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles E. from Kettlewell.

WEST HOUSES, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Thornton in Lonsdale, wapentake of Ewcross, 2 miles W. from Ingleton.

WEST KEY HILL, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Weston, parish of Harewood, wapentake of Claro, 6 miles E. from Otley.

WESTON, W. R. (4) a parish and township in the wapentake of Claro, 12 miles E. from Skipton; inhabitants, 108; a vicarage, value 6*l.* 1*s.* 5*d.*; patron, the King. Weston Hall is the seat of William Vavasour, Esq. The parish contains the township of Askwith. Entire population, 475.

WESTOW, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Buckrose, 6 miles S. W. from Malton; inhabitants, 423; a vicarage, value 4*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*; patron, the Archbishop of

York. Westow Hall is the seat of Sir Tatton Sykes, Bart. The parish contains the townships of Eddlethorpe Firby and Mennythorpe. Entire population, 660.

WEST SCHOLES, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Clayton, parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles W. from Bradford.

WEST SYKE GREEN, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Felliscliffe, parish of Hampsthwaite, wapentake of Claro, 4 miles S.W. from Ripley. Here is a small free-school, founded in 1711, by the will of John Richmond, for the education of boys in Latin and English.

WEST THORPE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Hoyland Swaine, parish of Silkstone, wapentake of Staincross, 1 mile N. from Penistone.

WESTWICK, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 3 miles W. from Borough-bridge; inhabitants, 27.

WEST WOOD, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Golcar, parish of Huddersfield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles S. W. from Huddersfield.

WETHERBY, W. R. (5) a township and market town in the parish of Spofforth, wapentake of Claro, 7 miles N.W. from Tadcaster, 15 W. S. W. from York, 194 from London; inhabitants, 1217; a chapelry to Spofforth; market, Thursday; fairs, Holy Thursday, and August 5. Here are held once a year, at Christmas, the general quarter sessions for the county. Wetherby is a small well-built town, pleasantly situated on the north bank of the river Wharfe, over which it has a handsome stone bridge, above which the river forms a beautiful cascade, by falling over a high dam, erected for the purpose of enabling several mills to grind corn, press oil, and rasp logwood for the use of the dyers. In the civil wars, this town had a small garrison, commanded by Sir Thomas Fairfax, who in

1642, repulsed Sir Thomas Glenham in two different attacks: before the erection of the bridge, the Roman great north road crossed the Wharfe at St. Helen's ford, a little below Wetherby. The surrounding country is very rich and beautiful, but presents no peculiarly striking scenery; in the township is Swinnow Park, a seat of R. Fountayne Wilson, Esq.

WETHERBY GRANGE, W. R. (5). See Micklethwaite Grange, the seat of Paul Beilby Thompson, Esq.; the house is in an unfinished state, occupied by a farmer, to look after the deer in the park. In the grounds is a heronry.

WETHERCOTE, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Skiplam, parish of Kirkdale, wapentake of Rydale, 4 miles N. W. from Kirkby Moorside.

WETWANG, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Buckrose, 6 miles W. from Great Driffild; inhabitants, 422; a vicarage, value $9\text{ l. } 7\text{ s. } 8\frac{1}{2}\text{ d.}$; patron, the Prebendary of Wetwang in York Cathedral. The parish contains the township of Fimber. Entire population, 526.

WHAITBER, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Burton, parish of Thorton in Lonsdale, wapentake of Ewcross, 3 miles W. from Ingleton.

WHARFE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Austwick, parish of Clapham, wapentake of Ewcross, 5 miles N. W. from Settle.

WHARFE, W. R. (4, 5) a river which rises at Greenfield, five miles north of Pennigent Hill; proceeding eastward, through Langstroth Dale, it then takes a bend to the south, and waters Buckden, Starbotton, and Kettlewell; whence continuing its course to Burnsall, Bolton Abbey, Ilkley, and Otley, through the picturesque and beautiful district of Wharfedale, it visits Harewood, Thorpe Arch, and Tadcaster, and falls into the Ouse near Ca-wood: in the earlier part of its course, it is a lively and impetuous stream,

exasperated by rocks and precipitated into cataracts, nor does it become fit for navigation till within twenty miles of its junction with the Ouse.

WHARNCLIFFE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Wortley, parish of Tankersley, wapentake of Staincross, 6 miles N. W. from Sheffield. Wharncliffe partakes of the nature of a forest and a deer park, and was anciently called Wharncliffe Chase: here the hills are finely clothed with native woods, and rise boldly, though not abruptly, from the banks of the Don; they command, over a sea of foliage, a rich and varied prospect: on one of the highest peaks is Wharncliffe Lodge, the residence of Lady Viscountess Erne, but a part of the great estate of Lord Wharncliffe. this house was built in the year 1510, by Sir Thomas Wortley, in his old age, for the pleasure of hearing the harts' bells, as an unique inscription, cut in the rock, informs the reader; thus exhibiting another instance of the force of the ruling passion; this sylvan sound reminding the knight of those pursuits which his strength no longer permitted him to follow. In this house, Lady Mary Wortley Montague spent much of the first two or three years of her married life, the earliest and the happiest; and here was born that eccentric being, her son, Edward Wortley Montague. Lady Mary's testimony to the beauties of Warncliffe, may not be without an early prejudice in its favour, but when she had seen, with the eye of a poet and an enthusiast, most of the forest scenery on the Continent, she speaks of a belvidere which she had constructed in the neighbourhood of Avignon, as commanding the finest land prospect in Europe, except Wharncliffe. The place is also famous as the scene of the subject of the old ballad, the Dragon of Wantley, corrupted from Wortley; a cleft in the rocks is still called the Dragon's Den: this old ditty had certainly some alle-

gorical meaning which has not been satisfactorily elucidated.

WHARRAM GRANGE, E. R. (6) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Wharram le Street, wapentake of Buckrose, 6 miles W. from Sledmere.

WHARRAM LE STREET, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Buckrose, 4 miles W. from Sledmere; inhabitants, 127; a vicarage, value 6*l.*; patron, Lord Middleton.

WHARRAM PERCY, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Buckrose, 5 miles W. from Sledmere; inhabitants, 44; a vicarage, value 11*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.*; patrons, the heirs of the late Sir Charles Buck, Bart. The parish contains the townships of Rais-thorpe, Thixendale, and Towthorpe. Entire population, 336.

WHASHTON, N. R. (1) a township in the parish of Kirkby Ravensworth, wapentake of Gilling West, 4 miles N. from Richmond; inhabitants, 140.

WHASHTON SPRING, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the preceding township.

WHIAW, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Arkengarthdale, wapentake of Gilling West, 5 miles N. W. from Reeth.

WHEATCROFT, W. R. (8). See Aldwarke Hall.

WHEAT CROSS, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Scarborough, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 2 miles S. from Scarborough.

WHEAT HOUSE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Throapham, parish of Laughton en le Morthen, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles S. W. from Tickhill.

WHEATLEY, W. R. (8) a township with Long Sandal, in the parish of Doncaster, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles N. E. from Doncaster; inhabitants, 169. Wheatley Hall is the seat of Sir W. B. Cooke, Bart.: here is a school and an hospital in the village, for 12 poor persons, liberally endowed by the Cooke family.

WHEATLEY, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Ovenden, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile N. W. from Halifax.

WHEATLEY, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Ilkley, wapentake of Skyrack, $10\frac{1}{2}$ miles E. from Skipton.

WHELDRAKE, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 8 miles S. E. from York; inhabitants, 638; a rectory, value $25l. 17s. 3\frac{1}{2}d$; patron, the Archbishop of York. In this parish, some ancient Roman silver coins have been ploughed up: it contains the township of Langwith. Entire population, 677.

WHENBY, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Bulmer, 7 miles E. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 129; a vicarage, value $4l. 8s. 4d$; patron, W. Garforth, Esq.

WHERNSIDE, W. R. (4). See Thornton in Lonsdale.

WHIRLOW, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Ecclesall Bierlow, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles W. from Sheffield.

WHISTON, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles S. E. from Rothertham; inhabitants, 859; a rectory, value $10l$; patron, Lord Howard of Effingham.

WHISTON, UPPER, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the preceding parish and township.

WHITBY, N. R. (3) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Whitby Strand, 20 miles N. W. from Scarborough, 48 N. E. from York, 236 from London; inhabitants, 8697; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Archbishop of York; market, Saturday; fairs, August 25, and Martinmas Day. Whitby owes its origin to an abbey founded here in the year 650, by Oswy, king of Northumberland; its Saxon name was Streanshalh, from

a watch-tower which stood on the cliff, it was afterwards called Presteby, or the Habitation of Priests, at last Whitby, or the White Town: the abbey with the town, was so entirely destroyed by the Danes, in 867, that its very name was lost in its ruins, and it lay desolate till near the time of the Norman conquest: for several centuries, Whitby was nothing more than a small fishing town, consisting of 30 or 40 houses and 200 inhabitants; the important discovery of the bed of alumine in the neighbourhood, elevated the place to a considerable degree of commercial consequence: the successful progress of the alum works of Mr. Chaloner, at Guisborough, having excited a spirit of emulation, in the year 1615 a similar establishment was erected at Sand's End, within three miles of Whitby; two great branches of trade were now opened, one for supplying the alum works with coal, and the other for the export of the alum to distant parts; vessels were built; the commercial spirit of the inhabitants was awakened, and one successful enterprize leading to another, Whitby became a port and town of such considerable importance, that in forty years the population had increased to 2000: till the year 1632, the piers were constructed only of wood, with a few loose stones put in the framing, but at that period, the stone piers began to be built, through the influence and exertions of Sir Hugh Cholmley, and since that time, they have been progressively increasing with the increase of commerce, and an effectual barrier has been interposed to protect the town from the fury of the German Ocean: the east pier extends 645 feet into the sea, and the west pier to a length not less than 1860 feet from the shore; besides these outer piers, others have been formed within the harbour to direct the current, or break the force of the waves: the harbour is difficult

of access in stormy weather, and attended with an inconvenient swell : at the circular termination of the west pier, is a battery of six pieces of cannon, and on a commodious quay, lately erected, is another battery of eight guns, built in the form of a crescent, with a small tower at each angle ; the east pier has also a work of defence. Shipping is the great pursuit at Whitby ; the number of its vessels exceeds 300, and their burden amounts to upwards of 60,000 tons ; the seamen are distinguished by courage, skill, and activity, and so determined is the inclination of its inhabitants to the sea, that the historian, Mr. Young, mentions one family of twelve brothers, who were all sailors. Whitby is situated on two opposite declivities, between which the river Eske runs in a direction exactly north, and forms the harbour ; it divides the town into two nearly equal parts, which are connected by a draw-bridge, so constructed as to admit of ships of 600 tons burden to pass. The inner harbour, above the bridge, is capacious and secure, where are spacious dock-yards, and commodious dry docks : the town is closely and irregularly built, the streets being inconvenient, narrow, and steep ; the eastern half of the town is the longest, being three quarters of a mile in length, but its breadth is inconsiderable ; the western division, however, is the larger and more elegant ; the houses are mostly of brick, but the situation, even of several of those of the most opulent inhabitants, appears inconvenient, and the town is exposed to violent gusts of wind collected between the hills and rushing impetuously down the vale : from the northern aspect of the place, and the rising of the hills to the south behind it, the rays of the sun are so little felt, that the climate is nearly as cold as that of Shetland, or the Orkneys ; the air however is sufficiently salubrious. The public buildings of

Whitby are scarcely worthy of notice ; the town-hall is a heavy structure of the Tuscan order ; the church, on the east cliff, is approached from the bottom of the town by an ascent of 190 stone steps ; it is an ancient edifice, but has undergone so many alterations, that little of its original appearance remains ; it contains a superb monument to the memory of General Lascelles, a native of the place : at a small distance, in a situation unlike the sheltered spots which the monks generally chose, stand the remains of the abbey, near the edge of the cliff, 240 feet above the level of the sea, and commanding a bold and picturesque prospect : a convent, originally founded by Oswy, was utterly destroyed by the Danes, under Hubba and Inguar, the sons of Lodbrog. The first abbess was the Lady Hilda, commonly called St. Hilda, though never canonized, niece of Edwin, the first christian king of Northumberland : this lady was famous for her sanctity, and her name and memory are still revered in this part of the country : the rebuilding of the monastery took place soon after the conquest, by William de Percy, but the exact date of the present ruins it is somewhat difficult to ascertain : there is a mixture of style, in which the pointed and the semicircular arch contend for the ascendancy, and consequently it can scarcely be earlier than the reign of Henry II. : part only of this once magnificent church, with a square tower rising from the centre, now remains. In the year 1763, the whole western wing was overturned to its foundations by a storm : soon after the dissolution of the monasteries, Whitby Abbey, partly by grant, and partly by purchase, came into the Cholmley family, and the mansion now called Whitby Abbey, the seat of George Cholmley, Esq. is supposed to have been built with the materials of the dilapidated monastery. In the west division of the town, is a

chapel of ease; here are also several meeting houses for the different denominations of dissenters; a theatre, the seamen's hospital for widows, with various charitable and other institutions, which merit no peculiar elucidation. What is remarkable in so bleak a district is, that a botanical garden is attached to the subscription library. Whitby is a very opulent town; its alum works, its Greenland fisheries, as well as those on the coast, its coasting trade, with its various manufactures connected with ship-building, form an inexhaustible source of wealth. The neighbourhood abounds with natural curiosities, the various petrifications, particularly the skeletons of men and animals, found in the alum rocks, have long excited wonder, and puzzled philosophy; ammonitæ, or snake stones, are frequently met with on the Scarr, a stratum of alumine which forms the beach; the snakes are enclosed in hard elliptical stones, and seem to be of a different substance from the mass in which they are encrusted: it is still a tradition with the vulgar, that they were real snakes with which Whitby and its vicinity were infested, but which being driven over the cliff by St. Hilda, and losing their heads by the fall, were afterwards by her prayers converted into stone; the resemblance of the snake always wants the head: these substances being commonly found in all beds of alumine, were probably by some fermentation brought into their present shape, by those unknown operations in which nature has delighted to conceal her arcana. Whitby has frequently suffered from the depredations of the ocean. On the 24th December, in the year 1787, a new built quay, supporting a pile of buildings 80 feet above the margin of the sea, unable to sustain the pressure of the earth above, fell with a thundering crash, and carried with it several houses, and rent asunder many others: the inhabi-

tants had sufficient warning to escape with their lives, but nearly 200 families, in an inclement season, were left destitute of house, fire, or food. In the summer season, the environs of Whitby are pleasant and romantic; they contain several elegant residences of its various opulent inhabitants, and the townships of Aislaby, Eskdaleside, Hawsker with Stainsacre, Newholme, Ruswarp and Ugglebarnby. Entire population, 12,584.

WHITBY STRAND, N. R. (3) a wapentake in the North Riding, bounded on the north by the German Ocean, on the west by the wapentakes of Langbarugh and Pickering Lythe, on the south by Pickering Lythe, and on the east by Pickering Lythe and the German Ocean; it is a cold and bleak district, containing one market town, 13 townships, 4 of which are parishes, 2671 houses, and 14,916 inhabitants.

WHITCHURCH, or WHITKIRK, W. R. (5) a parish and township with Temple Newsam, in the wapentake of Skyrack, 4 miles E. from Leeds; inhabitants, 1116; a vicarage, value 13*l.* 5*s.* 7½*d.*; patron, Trinity College, Cambridge. In the church of Whitkirk was a chantry for two priests, founded by William Scargill, of Thorpe Stapelton: a monument of his son, though three centuries old, yet continues in excellent preservation. The remains of John Smeaton, the celebrated builder of the Eddystone Lighthouse, a native of Austhorpe, (which see), repose here under a handsome mural monument. This church also has been the burying place of the lords of Temple Newsam. The parish contains the townships of Austhorpe, Seacroft, Temple Newsam, and Thorpe Stapelton. Entire population, 2232.

WHITCLIFFE, W. R. (5) a township with Littlethorpe, in the parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 1½ mile S. from Ripon; inhabitants, 157. Thorpe Hall is the seat of the Rev. W. Waddilove.

WHITCROSS, W. R. (3) a hamlet in the township and parish of Emley, wapentake of Agbrigg, 7 miles S. W. from Wakefield.

WHITEA, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Grinton, wapentake of Hang West, 3 miles S. W. from Reeth.

WHITE HILL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Greasborough, parish of Rotherham, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles N. from Sheffield.

WHITE HILL, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Keighley, wapentake of Staincliffe, 3 miles W. from Keighley.

WHITE HOUSES, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of High Bishop Side, parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile E. from Pateley Bridge.

WHITE HOUSES, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Easingwold, wapentake of Bulmer, 1 mile N. from Easingwold.

WHITE LEE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Quick, parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, wapentake of Agbrigg, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Dobcross.

WHITE LEES, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Scammonden, parish of Huddersfield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 6 miles W. from Huddersfield.

WHITELEY WOOD, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Ecclesall Bierlow, parish of Sheffield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. W. from Sheffield. Whiteley Wood Hall is the seat of William Silcock, Esq.

WHITENDALE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Bowland Forest, parish of Slaidburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 3 miles N. W. from Slaidburn.

WHITEWALL CORNER, E. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Norton, wapentake of Buckrose, 2 miles S. from Malton. This hamlet is conveniently situated for the training of race horses.

WHITE WELL, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Bowland Forest, but in the parish of Whalley, Lancashire, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles S. W. from Slaidburn; a chapelry to Whalley.

WHITE WINDOWS, W. R. (7). See Sowerby.

WHITFIELD GILL, N. R. (1). See Abbotside Low.

WHITGIFT, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Osgoldcross, 6 miles S. E. from Howden; inhabitants, 310; a perpetual curacy; patron, Lord Yarborough. This place, situated near the junction of the Trent with the Ouse, is remarkable as the scene of a domestic calamity which befell, in 1614, the three sons of Lord Sheffield, president of the north, who, in passing over the Ouse at Whitgift Ferry, were drowned with all their servants, and their bodies never found. The parish of Whitgift contains the townships of Ousefleet, Reedness, and Swinefleet. Entire population, 2202.

WHITLEY, W. R. (8) a township in the parishes of Kellington and Snaith, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 6 miles W. from Snaith; inhabitants, 284.

WHITLEY, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles N. from Sheffield. Whitley Hall is the seat of Wm. Bingley, Esq.

WHITLEY HOUSE, W. R. (4). See Manningham.

WHITLEY, LOWER, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Thornhill, wapentake of Agbrigg, 8 miles S. W. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 903.

WHITLEY, UPPER, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Kirk Heaton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 7 miles S. W. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 764. Whitley Hall is the seat of R. H. Beaumont, Esq., whose family has possessed the estate since the reign of Henry III.; the present mansion was built in the reign of Elizabeth, and enlarged in 1704.

WHITLEY THORPE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Whitley, parish of Kellington, wapentake of Os-goldcross, 7 miles W. from Snaith.

WHITWELL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Bradfield, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles S. from Penistone.

WHITWELL, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Catterick, wapentake of Gilling East, 4 miles E. from Catterick; inhabitants, 99.

WHITWELL, N. R. (5) a township, extra-parochial, in the wapentake of Bulmer, 6 miles S. W. from Malton; inhabitants, 182. Whitwell House is the seat of the Rev. D. R. Currer; in the grounds of this mansion is a singular well, the water of which is nearly the colour of milk, and from which the township derives its name.

WHITWELL PLACE, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Elland, parish of Halifax, wapentake of Morley, 5 miles S. from Halifax.

WHITWOOD, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Featherstone, wapentake of Agbrigg, 6 miles N. E. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 292. This village is remarkable for its extensive potteries.

WHITWOOD MERE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the preceding township.

WHIXLEY, W. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Claro, 6 miles S. E. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 467; a vicarage, value 7*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.*; patron, the Trustees of the Tancred Charity. Here was formerly a seat of the ancient family of Tancred; the last of whom, of this branch, Christopher Tancred, Esq., left his house and estate here, 1754, for the maintainance of twelve decayed gentlemen; four in each of the three learned professions, who must be fifty years of age and upwards, and unmarried: the inmates of this hospital dine together every day; they are not allowed to be

absent a night without leave, and the longest time of absence allowed is five days. Whixley church formerly belonged to the priory of Knaresborough; the marks of fire are apparent in some parts of the building, probably occasioned by the Scots, in the reign of Edward II. The park-wall, and most of the houses in this village, are built with pebbles, said to have been taken from the remains of the Roman road. The parish of Whixley contains the townships of Green Hammerton and Thornville. Entire population, 809.

WHOLSEA, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Holme on Spalding Moor, division of Hunsley Beacon, 6 miles S. from Market Weighton.

WHORLTON, N. R. (2) a parish and township in the wapentake of Langbaurgh, 5 miles S. W. from Stokesley; inhabitants, 583; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Marquis of Aylesbury. Here are the remains of a castle, supposed to have been erected in the reign of Richard II.; little else is left but the lofty gateway, on which are the arms of D'Arcy, Meynell, and Grey, which families seem to have been successively lords of this fortress; it is now the property of the Marquis of Aylesbury. The parish contains the townships of Faceby and Pottoe. Entire population, 968.

WIBSEY, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of North Bierley, parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, 2½ miles S. from Bradford; a chapelry to Bradford.

WIBSEY LOW MOOR, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of North Bierley, parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, 3 miles S. from Bradford. The extensive iron and coal works of the Low Moor Company are situated here.

WICKERSLEY, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles E. from Ro-

therham; inhabitants, 452; a rectory, value 8*l.* 0*s.* 2½*d.*; patron, Hen. Kater, Esq. In this parish is a bed of stone, peculiarly adapted for grindstones, 5000 of which, it is said, are sent annually to Sheffield for the use of the manufacturers.

WIDDALE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Hawes, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 3 miles W. from Hawes.

WIDDALE, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Swainton, parish of Brompton, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 10 miles S. W. from Scarborough.

WIDDINGTON, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Little Ouseburn, wapentake of Claro, 8 miles S. E. from Boroughbridge; inhabitants, 31.

WIGGINGTHORPE, N. R. (5) a township with Terrington, in the parish of Terrington, wapentake of Bulmer, 8 miles E. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 617. Here is the seat of Wm. Garforth, Esq.

WIGGINGTON, N. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Bulmer, 4 miles N. from York; inhabitants, 309; a rectory, value 14*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; patron, the King. In this township is Plainville House, the seat of Chas. Smith, Esq.

WIGGLESWORTH, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Long Preston, wapentake of Staincliffe, 5 miles S. from Settle; inhabitants, 479.

WIGHILL, (5) a parish and township in the Ainsty, 2½ miles N. from Tadcaster; inhabitants, 250; a vicarage, value 5*l.* 3*s.* 6½*d.*; patron, Rich. Fountayne Wilson, Esq. Wighill Park is the seat of Rich. York, Esq. The family of Stapelton possessed the estate of Wighill upwards of five centuries; it is now the property of R. Fountayne Wilson, Esq.

WIGTON, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Harewood, wapentake of Skyrack, 5 miles N. from Leeds; inhabitants, 164.

WIGTWIZLE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Bradfield, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles S. from Penistone.

WIKE, W. R. (5) a township in the parishes of Harewood and Bardsey, wapentake of Skyrack, 6 miles N. from Leeds; inhabitants, 139.

WIKE, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Burstall, wapentake of Morley, 5 miles N. E. from Halifax; inhabitants, 1509.

WILBERFOSS, E. R. (5) a parish and township in the division of Wilton Beacon, 8 miles E. from York; inhabitants, 385; a perpetual curacy; patron, four feoffees. Here was a nunnery of Benedictines, founded in 1153, not a vestige of which remains. Wilberfoss was long the seat of an ancient family of the same name, of whom is descended William Wilberforce, Esq., formerly the representative of the county of York, whose benevolent exertions in effecting the abolition of the slave trade, more than a monument of brass or marble, will perpetuate his memory. The parish contains the township of Newton upon Derwent. Entire population, 590.

WILBY, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Cantley, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles E. from Doncaster.

WILDEN GRANGE, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Coxwold, wapentake of Birdforth, 7 miles N. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 29.

WILFEHOLME, E. R. (6) a hamlet in the township of Beswick, parish of Kilnwick, division of Bainton Beacon, 6 miles N. from Beverley. This place was formerly a common, but is now enclosed.

WILLERBY, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Dicker- ing, 6 miles W. from Hunmanby; inhabitants, 34; a vicarage, value 9*l.* 0*s.* 7½*d.*; patron, the King. The parish contains the townships of Bin-

nington and Staxton. Entire population, 297.

WILLERBY, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Kirk Ella, wapentake of Hullshire, 6 miles W. from Hull; inhabitants, 200.

WILLITOF, E. R. (5) a township with Gribthorpe, in the parish of Bubwith, division of Holme Beacon, 3 miles E. from Selby; inhabitants, 146. Willitof Hall, now a farm-house, was, in the time of Charles I., a seat of the Vavasour family.

WILLOW EDGE, W. R. (7). See Skircoat.

WILLOW HOUSE, N. R. (5). See Raskelf.

WILSDEN, W. R. (4) a township in the parish of Bradford, wapentake of Morley, 5 miles N. W. from Bradford; inhabitants, 1711.

WILSELL, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of High Bishop Side, parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 1 mile E. from Pateley Bridge.

WILSICK, W. R. (8) a township with Stansill and Wellingley, in the parish of Tickhill, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles N. W. from Tickhill; inhabitants, 54. Here is the seat of George Parker, Esq.

WILSTHORPE, OR WILSTROP, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Kirk Hammerton, in the Ainsty, 3 miles W. from York; inhabitants, 95. In this township is Skip Bridge, consisting of three arches, over the river Nidd, with a causeway, raised on both sides, which reaches from the bridge to the end of Hessay Moor.

WILSTHORPE, E. R. (6) a township with Hildersthorpe, in the parish of Bridlington, wapentake of Dickering, 2 miles S. from Bridlington; inhabitants, 51.

WILTON, N. R. (3) a township in the parish of Ellerburn, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 4 miles E. from Pickering; inhabitants, 203.

WILTON, N. R. (2) a parish and

township in the wapentake of Langbarugh, 4 miles N. from Guisborough; inhabitants, 405; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Hon. John Lowther.

WILTON BEACON, E. R. (6) one of the four divisions of the extensive wapentake of Hart Hill; it is bounded on the north by the wapentake of Buckrose, on the west by the river Derwent, on the south by Holme Beacon, and on the east by Bainton Beacon; it contains one market town, 26 townships, 14 of which are parishes, 1202 houses, and 6372 inhabitants.

WILTON BISHOP, E. R. (5). See Bishop Wilton.

WINBURY HILL, E. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Wilberfoss, division of Wilton Beacon, 4 miles W. from Pocklington.

WINCO BANK, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles N. E. from Sheffield. Winco Bank Hall is the seat of Joseph Reads, Esq.

WINDFIELD, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Greasborough, parish of Rotherham, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles N. from Rotherham.

WINDHILL, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Idle, parish of Calverley, wapentake of Morley, 3 miles N. from Bradford.

WINDHILL GATE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Woolley, parish of Royston, wapentake of Staincross, 5 miles N. from Barnsley.

WINDLEDEN, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Thurlstone, parish of Penistone, wapentake of Staincross, 6 miles W. from Penistone.

WINDYATE NICK, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Silsden, parish of Kildwick, wapentake of Staincross, 6 miles S. E. from Skipton.

WINESTEAD, E. R. (9) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 1½ mile N. from Patrington; in-

habitants, 129; a rectory, value 12*l.*; patron, Mrs. Hildyard. This is a pleasant village: the ancient church, surrounded by lofty trees, has an air of great solemnity. Winestead Hall is the seat of Col. Hildyard; and the village also contains the seat of Col. Maister. At this place was born, in 1621, Andrew Marvel, whose father was rector of the parish; he was, doubtless, a patriot of incorruptible integrity, one of that rare species "who dare to love their country and be poor:" he was for several years the representative for Hull, and is said to be the last instance of a member receiving, according to ancient practice, a stipend from his constituents: he was distinguished by his wit and the force of his satire, but his works being chiefly on controversial or temporary subjects, are now little read, though his recommendatory verses, usually prefixed to *Paradise Lost*, still keep his name before the public.

WINKSLEY, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Ripon, wapentake of Claro, 5 miles W. from Ripon; inhabitants, 176; a chapelry to Ripon.

WINMOOR, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Thorner, wapentake of Skyrack, 6½ miles N. E. from Leeds. In this place a great battle was fought in the year 655, between Oswy, king of Northumbria, and Penda, the turbulent king of Mercia, in which the latter, at the age of fourscore, met with the fate which he had so frequently inflicted on others, and was left dead in the field.

WINSKILL, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township of Langcliffe, parish of Giggleswick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 1 mile N. from Settle.

WINSLEY, W. R. (5) a township with Hartwith, in the parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 3 miles N. W. from Ripley; inhabitants, 675.

WINTERBURN, W. R. (4) a township with Flashy, in the parish of Gargrave, wapentake of Staincliffe, 7

miles N. W. from Skipton; inhabitants, 134.

WINTEREDGE, W. R. (7). See Hipperholme.

WINTERINGS, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Melbecks, parish of Grinton, wapentake of Gilling West, 6 miles W. from Reeth.

WINTERSCALE, W. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Garsdale, parish of Sedbergh, wapentake of Ewecross, 4 miles S. E. from Sedbergh.

WINTERSETT, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Wragby, wapentake of Staincross, 6 miles S. E. from Wakefield; inhabitants, 155.

WINTER WELL HALL, W. R. (4). See Skipton.

WINTON, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Sigston, wapentake of Allertonshire, 3 miles N. E. from Northallerton; inhabitants, 158.

WINTRINGHAM, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Buckrose, 7 miles N. from Sledmere; inhabitants, 326; a perpetual curacy; patron, Geo. Strickland, Esq. The parish contains the township of Knapton. Entire population, 532.

WISE HILL, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Lunedale, parish of Romalldkirk, wapentake of Gilling West, 6 miles W. from Romalldkirk.

WISKE, N. R. (2) a river which rises in the parish of Osmotherley, whence it makes a circuitous course, in a north-western direction, visiting West Rounton, Appleton, and Sneaton, when turning to the south it passes by Danby, Yafforth, and Otterington, and falls into the Swale, in the parish of Kirkby Wiske.

WISTOW, W. R. (5) a parish and township in the wapentake of Barkston Ash, 3 miles N. W. from Selby; inhabitants, 633; a vicarage, value 8*l.*; patron, the Prebendary of Wistow in York Cathedral.

WITHENS, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Erringden, parish of Hali-

fax, wapentake of Morley, 9 miles S. W. from Halifax.

WITHER, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Armley, parish of Leeds, wapentake of Morley, 3 miles N. W. from Leeds.

WITHERNSEA, E. R. (9) a township in the parish of Hollym, wapentake of Holderness, 4 miles N. E. from Patrington; inhabitants, 102. The church of this village, situated near the ocean, was once a magnificent structure, but has long been in ruins; it still serves, however, as a sea-mark, known as one of the Sisters, this church, and that of Owthorn, having been built by two ladies so related.

WITHERNWICK, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Holderness, 5 miles S. from Hornsea; inhabitants, 370; a vicarage, value 6*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.*; patron, the Prebendary of Archbishop's Holme in York Cathedral.

WITTON, EAST, N. R. (1) a parish and township in the wapentake of Hang West, 2 miles S. from Middleham; inhabitants, 747; a vicarage, value 5*l.* 3*s.* 6½*d.*; patron, the Marquis of Aylesbury; fairs, May 3, Nov. 20 and 23. In this place is an excellent quarry of freestone. The church is a handsome modern Gothic structure, built by the late Earl of Aylesbury, 1809. The township is divided into two parts, called East Witton parish within, and East Witton parish without.

WITTON, WEST, N. R. (1) a parish and township in the wapentake of Hang West, 4 miles S. W. from Leyburn; inhabitants, 519; a perpetual curacy; patron, Lord Bolton. The church is modern, replacing an ancient structure, probably of the age of Henry I. A mile to the south of this village is Pen Hill, a conspicuous feature in Low Wensley Dale. It had in the time of Leland, a peel or castle on its summit, so called from a bastard Latin word, used by some ancient writers, signifying a fortress, Hellfield Peel, in

Craven, is still remaining, and the town of Peel, in the Isle of Man, takes its name from the castle on the summit of a rock. Pen Hill Chase was formerly vested in the crown, and it abounded with red deer.

WOLD COTTAGE, E. R. (6). See Thwing.

WOLD HOUSE, E. R. (6) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Great Driffield, division of Bainton Beacon, 3 miles N. from Driffield.

WOLD NEWTON, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Dickering, 4 miles S. W. from Hunmanby; inhabitants, 177; a perpetual curacy; patron, Richard Langley, Esq. Wold Newton was anciently a chapelry to Hunmanby. This place is remarkable for the eruption of one of those springs, called the Gipsej (the pronunciation of the G is hard), which sometimes takes place in the winter or spring: to form the Gipsej a copious supply of very clear and cold water rushes from the surface of the ground with considerable force; it is probably the re-appearance of a Wold stream from its subterraneous channel, but it is much augmented by a continuance of heavy rains.

WOLDS, THE, E. R. (6) meaning a place or plain without wood, are a district, formed by a magnificent assemblage of chalky hills, extending through the centre, nearly from the northern to the southern extremity of the East Riding; their height does not exceed 600 feet; their ascent on all sides command a grand and noble prospect; their extent is supposed to be about 400,000 acres; the surface is divided into easy, though extensive, swells and plains, with many deep intervening vallies; the soil is commonly a free and rather light loam, with a mixture of chalky gravel. Half a century ago wheat was almost unknown in this district; but such has been the state of agricultural improvement, that at the present time no person will eat

barley bread ; and vast tracts of waste land, fit only for the production and support of rabbits, have been brought into a state of prosperous cultivation.

WOLFIT, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Tickhill, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles S. W. from Tickhill.

WOLFSDALE, or WOOLDALE, W. R. (7) a township in the parish of Kirk Burton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 6 miles S. from Huddersfield; inhabitants, 3445. This place, like some others, probably took its name from its abounding in wolves in the time of the Anglo-Saxons.

WOMBLETON, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Kirkdale, wapentake of Rydale, 2 miles S. W. from Kirkby Moorside; inhabitants, 287.

WOMBWELL, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Darfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles S. E. from Barnsley; inhabitants, 811; a chapelry to Darfield.

WOMBWELL WOOD HEAD, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the preceding township.

WOMGILL HALL, N. R. (1). See Lunedale.

WOMERSLEY, W. R. (8) a parish and township in the wapentake of Osgoldcross, 5 miles S. E. from Pontefract; inhabitants, 516; a vicarage, value 6*l.* 11*s.* 5½*d.*; patron, Lord Hawke. Womersley Park, in this pleasant village, is the seat of Lord Hawke. The parish contains the townships of Cridling Stubbs, Little Smeaton, and Walden Stubbs. Entire population, 746.

WOODALE, or DEEPDALE, N. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Carlton High Dale, parish of Coverham, wapentake of Hang West, 6 miles N. E. from Kettlewell.

WOODALE, HIGH AND LOW, W. R. (4) two small hamlets in the township of Upper Stonebeck, parish of Kirkby Malzeard, wapentake of Claro, 7 miles N. E. from Kettlewell.

WOODALE HOUSES, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township of Ugthorpe, parish of Lythe, wapentake of Langbarugh, 9 miles W. from Whitby.

WOOD END, N. R. (5). See Thornton le Street.

WOOD END LODGE, N. R. (1) a small hamlet in the township of Bainbridge, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 3½ miles S. E. from Hawes.

WOOD FOOT, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township of Greasborough, parish of Rotherham, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles N. from Rotherham.

WOOD HALL, W. R. (8) a township with Hart Hill, in the parish of Hart Hill, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 8 miles S. from Rotherham; inhabitants, 650.

WOOD HALL, E. R. (5) a township with Brackenholme, in the parish of Hemingborough, wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, 6 miles E. from Selby. inhabitants, 90. Here is the seat of Chas. Reeves, Esq.

WOOD HALL, E. R. (6). See Elterby.

WOOD HALL, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Askrigg, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 1½ mile E. from Askrigg. Here is the seat of Christ. Alderson, Esq.

WOOD HALL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Womersley, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 5 miles E. from Pontefract.

WOOD HALL, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Sicklinghall, parish of Kirkby Overblow, wapentake of Claro, 2½ miles S. W. from Wetherby.

WOOD HALL, MIDDLE, NETHER, AND OVER, W. R. (8) three small hamlets in the township and parish of Darfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles S. E. from Barnsley. At Wood Hall Nether is the seat of John Garland, Esq.

WOOD HALL HILL, W. R. (5) a

hamlet in the township and parish of Calverley, wapentake of Morley, 7 miles W. from Leeds.

WOODHOUSE, W. R. (7). See Rastrick.

WOODHOUSE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Normanton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles E. from Wakefield.

WOODHOUSE, W. R. (7). See Huddersfield.

WOODHOUSE, E. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Pocklington, division of Wilton Beacon, 1 mile N. from Pocklington. Here is the seat of R. Denison, Esq.

WOODHOUSE, W. R. (7). See Wood Lane End.

WOODHOUSE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Emley, wapentake of Agbrigg, 8 miles S. W. from Wakefield.

WOODHOUSES, E. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Sutton upon Derwent, division of Wilton Beacon, 5 miles W. from Pocklington.

WOODHOUSE, CARR, GREAT, AND LITTLE, W. R. (5) three hamlets in the township and parish of Leeds, wapentake of Skyrack, 1 mile N. W. from Leeds. In this populous district a new church is proposed to be built under the late acts of parliament.

WOODHOUSE, UPPER, W. R. (5). See Ravdon.

WOODHOUSE YATE, W. R. (4) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Slaidburn, wapentake of Staincliffe, 1 mile N. from Slaidburn.

WOODKIRK, W. R. (8). See Ardsley West. The parochial chapel of West Ardsley bears the appellation of Woodkirk.

WOODLAND COTTAGE, W. R. (5) See Bilton.

WOODLANDS, W. R. (8). See Adwick in the Street.

WOOD LANE HALL, W. R. (7) a small hamlet in the township of Skircoat, parish of Halifax, wapentake of

Morley, 4 miles S. W. from Halifax. In this place is a very ancient mansion, called Wood House, bearing the date of 1580.

WOOD LEE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Maltby, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles W. from Tickhill.

WOODLESFORD, W. R. (5) a township with Oulton, in the parish of Rothwell, wapentake of Agbrigg, 6 miles S. E. from Leeds; inhabitants, 1526.

WOODLEY, E. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirkby Underdale, wapentake of Buckrose, 6 miles N. from Pocklington.

WOODMANSEA, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of St. John's, Beverley, division of Hunsley Beacon, 2 miles S. E. from Beverley; inhabitants, 276.

WOOD NOOK, W. R. (7) a hamlet in the township of Hunley, parish of Almondbury, wapentake of Agbrigg, 4 miles S. W. from Huddersfield.

WOODROW, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Shelley, parish of Kirk Burton, wapentake of Agbrigg, 7 miles N. from Penistone.

WOODROW, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Methley, wapentake of Morley, 6 miles N. E. from Wakefield.

WOOD SEAT, NORTH AND SOUTH, W. R. (8) two small hamlets in the township and parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 6 miles N. from Sheffield.

WOODSETS, W. R. (8) a township with Gilding Wells, in the parish of Laughton en le Morthen, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 7 miles S. from Tickhill; inhabitants, 218.

WOODSIDE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kildwick, wapentake of Staincliffe, 2 miles S. from Skipton.

WOODSOME HALL, W. R. (7). See Farnley Tyas.

WOODTHORPE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township and parish of Sandal

Magna, wapentake of Agbrigg, 3 miles S. from Wakefield. Here is the seat of the Rev. Wm. Wood.

WOODTHORPE, W. R. (8). See Handsworth.

WOOLLEY, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Royston, wapentake of Staincross, 5 miles N. from Barnsley; inhabitants, 482; a perpetual curacy; patron, G. W. Wentworth, Esq. Woolley Park is the seat of G. W. Wentworth, Esq.

WOOLKNOWLE, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the township and parish of Hovingham, wapentake of Rydale, 7 miles W. from Malton.

WOOLLEY EDGE, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the preceding township.

WORLD'S END, W. R. (5) a hamlet in the township of Bilton with High Harrogate, parish of Knaresborough, wapentake of Claro, 2 miles S. W. from Knaresborough.

WORMLEY HILL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Sykehouse, parish of Fishlake, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 2 miles N. from Thorne.

WORRALL, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Bradfield, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 5 miles N. W. from Sheffield.

WORSALL, HIGH, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Northallerton, wapentake of Allertonshire, 4 miles S. W. from Yarm; inhabitants, 154; a chapelry to Northallerton.

WORSALL, LOW, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Kirk Levington, wapentake of Langbarugh, 5 miles S. from Yarm; inhabitants, 217.

WORSBOROUGH, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Darfield, wapentake of Staincross, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Barnsley; inhabitants, 1392; a chapelry to Darfield. This pleasant village was anciently called Washinburgh, and in the reign of Edward IV. was the estate of his brother, George Duke of Clarence, supposed to have been suffo-

cated in a butt of malmsey wine in the Tower. At Worsborough are Darley Hall, the seat of William Newman, Esq.; Ouslethwaite House, the seat of William Elmshirst, Esq.; and Worsborough Hall, the seat of Francis Edmunds, Esq. At Worsborough was born a forgotten controversial divine, on the catholic side, Obadiah Walker: his best work, "the Greek and Roman History, illustrated by coins and medals," 1692, is happily designed, though little known.

WORTLEY, W. R. (8) a township in the parish of Tankersley, wapentake of Staincross, 8 miles N. from Sheffield; inhabitants, 940; a perpetual curacy; patron, Lord Wharnccliffe. In this township is Conduit House, the seat of the Rev. Dr. Corbett; and here is Wortley Hall, the seat of Lord Wharnccliffe, the ancient domain of the Wortley family. In the century before the last, Taylor, the water poet, paid a visit to Sir Francis Wortley, at this place, and has given an amusing picture of the great gratification which he received from the knight's hospitality.

WORTLEY, UPPER AND LOWER, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Leeds, wapentake of Morley, 3 miles W. from Leeds; inhabitants, 3126. Here is a chapel of ease to Leeds.

WORTON, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of Bainbridge, parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 1 mile S. E. from Askrigg.

WOTHERSOME, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Bardsey, wapentake of Skyrack, 5 miles S. from Wetherby; inhabitants, 16.

WRAGBY, W. R. (8) a parish in the wapentakes of Osgoldcross, Staincross, and Agbrigg, 5 miles S. W. from Pontefract; a perpetual curacy; patron, Chas. Winn, Esq. Wragby is not a township, its inhabitants being distributed in the townships of West Hardwick, Hasle, Monk Hill, Ryhill, and Winterset. Entire population, 554.

WRANGBROOK, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township of North Elmsall, parish of South Kirkby, wapentake of Osgoldcross, 7 miles S. from Pontefract.

WRELTON, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Middleton, wapentake of Pickering Lythe, 3 miles N. W. from Pickering; inhabitants, 193.

WRENTHORPE, W. R. (8) a township with Stanley, in the parish of Wakefield, wapentake of Agbrigg, 1 mile N. from Wakefield. Wrenthorpe seems to be an alteration from Warrenthorpe, it being once a part of the manor belonging to the Earls Warrenne; by some strange corruption the place is now commonly called Potovens.

WRESSLE, E. R. (5) a parish and township with Loftsome, in the division of Holme Beacon, 6 miles E. from Selby; inhabitants, 183; a vicarage, value 5*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.*; patron, the Earl of Egremont. Wressle is remarkable for the remains of its ancient castle, built by Thomas Percy, Earl of Worcester, in the time of Richard II.: the castle and manor continued in the Percy family till the death of Josceline, the eleventh Earl of Northumberland, in 1670, when the barony of Percy descended to his daughter, who married Charles Seymour, Duke of Somerset; the Seymours continued lords of Wressle till the year 1750, when the Duke of Somerset dying without issue male, his estates were separated; those which came from the Percy family, were divided between his daughter, who married Sir Hugh Smithson, and his nephew, Sir Charles Windham, who succeeded to the title of Earl of Egremont; to this noblemen fell the Yorkshire estates of the Percy's, and in his descendant, the present earl, they now remain. Wressle castle was a quadrangular building with five towers, one at each corner, and one over the gateway; it was moated round on three sides, being erected on

a site just sufficiently elevated to protect it from the inundations of the river Derwent, the prospects which it commands are consequently totally unpicturesque: in this castle, the Earls of Northumberland displayed a magnificence, resembling, and scarcely inferior to that of the royal court; their household was established on the same plan, their officers bore the same titles, and their warrants ran in the same style: various curious information respecting this picture of feudal manners, are detailed in a scarce book, published in 1770, by the Duke of Northumberland, entitled, "The regulations and establishment of the household of Henry Algernon Percy, the fifth Earl of Northumberland, at his castles of Wressill and Leckenfield, in Yorkshire, begun 1512." The civil war of Charles I., proved fatal to this splendid mansion, as, notwithstanding the earl had espoused the parliamentary cause, an order was issued, in 1650, for dismantling Wressle castle; three sides of the quadrangle were thrown down, the south side alone being left to serve as a manor house; thus shorn of its greatness, it was soon deserted as a mansion by its lords, and was occupied as a farm house till the year 1796, when an accidental fire nearly completed its destruction, and the naked walls are now the only remains of this monument of ancient greatness. The parish of Wressle contains the township of Newsholme and Brind. Entire population, 360.

WROSE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Idle, parish of Calverley, wapentake of Morley, 3 miles N. from Bradford.

WYCLIFFE, N. R. (1) a parish and township with Thorpe, in the wapentake of Gilling West, 2 miles E. from Greta Bridge; inhabitants, 153; a rectory, value 14*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.*; patron, Francis Constable, Esq. Wycliffe Hall is the seat of Mrs. Constable. The church is

an ancient edifice, about the age of Edward III.; in the parsonage house, is a fine portrait of John Wickcliffe, by Sir Antonio More, a painter of the age of Philip and Mary, presented by Dr. Zouch, when rector of this parish, as an heir-loom to his successors: this morning-star of the reformation, doubtless took his name from this place; but Leland says, that the "great hæreticus was borne at Spreswell, a poor vyllage, a good myle from Richmond:" probably this is a mistake for Hipswell; but though the precise spot cannot be ascertained, there is no doubt that Yorkshire has the honour of having given birth to John Wickliffe, in 1324. This undaunted defender of the "faith once delivered to the saints," after attacking, with great success, many of the abuses and the doctrines of the Romish church, died in peace, at his rectory at Lutterworth, Leicestershire, 1384. The Council of Constance, however, more than forty years after, had the miserable spite to order his remains to be disinterred and burnt to ashes, which were cast into the Swift. The works of Wickliffe were numerous, but they chiefly remain in MSS.: what particularly endears his memory to the protestant community, is his giving the example of translating the scriptures into the English tongue, and thus tacitly admitting the right of private judgment. Wickliffe did not understand the Greek and Hebrew languages, and from too close an adherence to the idiom of the Latin Vulgate, his style is uncouth, and his language less intelligible than that of his cotemporary, the poet Chaucer: only the translation of the New Testament has been printed.

WYCOMB, N. R. (6) a hamlet in the township and parish of Old Malton, wapentake of Rydale, 2½ miles N. E. from New Malton.

WYKEHAM, N. R. (3) a parish and township in the wapentake of Picker-

ing Lythe, 7 miles S. W. from Scarborough; inhabitants 582; a perpetual curacy; patroness, the Hon. Mrs. Langley. In 1153, Pain Fitz-Osbert endowed a priory of Cistercian nuns: nothing remains of the ancient structure except the chapel, and part of its north end wall, which separates the burying ground from the garden of the manor house. Wykeham abbey, the seat of the Hon. Mrs. Langdale, is an elegant modern structure, and the plantations are judiciously disposed.

WYKEHAM GRANGE, N. R. (3) a hamlet in the preceding township and parish.

WYTON, E. R. (6) a township in the parish of Swine, wapentake of Holderness, 6 miles N. E. from Hull. Wyton Hall is the seat of Richard Harrison, Esq.

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YAFFORTH, N. R. (2) a township in the parish of Danby Wiske, wapentake of Gilling East, 1½ mile W. from Northallerton, inhabitants, 149; a chapel of ease to Danby.

YAPHAM, E. R. (5) a township in the parish of Pocklington, division of Wilton Beacon, 2 miles N. from Pocklington; inhabitants, 114; a chapelry to Pocklington.

YARLSBER, N. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Ingleton, parish of Low Bentham, wapentake of Ewecross, 1 mile S. from Ingleton.

YARM, N. R. (2) a parish, township, and market town, in the wapentake of Langbarugh, 9 miles N. W. from Stokesley, 43 N. N. W. from York, 237 from London; inhabitants, 1504; a perpetual curacy; patron, the Archbishop of York; market, Thursday; fairs, Thursday before April 6, Holy Thursday, August 2, Oct. 19 and 20. Here is a free grammar school, endowed by Thomas Conyers, in 1588. The church was re-built about the year 1730; its exterior is uninviting, but

it contains a window of painted glass, admirably executed by Peckett of York, the subject is Moses delivering the law on Mount Sinai. Here was an hospital, founded by some of the family of Brus, before the year 1185, but even its site is now unknown. A house of Black Friars has also disappeared, which was founded by Peter de Brus, in 1240, and its site is occupied by the Friarage, the seat of Thomas Meynell, Esq. Yarm is surrounded on three sides by the river Tees, and as it stands very low, it has suffered greatly by inundations: a remarkable flood took place at four o'clock in the morning of the 14th of February, 1753, by the breaking of the bank of the river, the waters of which had been increased by a sudden thaw; about noon the flood had risen to the height of seven feet—the people, says a relater, got up into their uppermost rooms, where they had the melancholy prospect of a perfect sea in the streets, horses, cows, sheep, hogs, and all manner of household goods floating before them; amongst other things, in the midst of this doleful spectacle, was a sow big with young, who had swam till her strength was quite exhausted, when a wheelbarrow having been carried down by the torrent, she contrived to get near it, and laying her nose and fore-feet in, she suffered herself to be carried by the flood, and thus got safe to land; happily no lives were lost. A second flood, in November 1771, three days after the eruption of Solway Moss, was still more calamitous: in this inundation the water rose twenty feet, and many of the inhabitants were taken into boats through the roofs of the houses; a large quantity of property and some lives were lost. Several similar, though less fatal visitations, have since taken place: to abate the violence of these floods, the ancient bridge of five narrow arches was improved, and in 1805 an iron bridge, of 160 feet span, was

erected, but when nearly completed, the abutments gave way, and it fell down about midnight with a tremendous crash; it has been replaced by an elegant and substantial bridge of stone. Yarm consists chiefly of one main street, running north and south, which is spacious and open, but disfigured, like several towns in the north of England, by shambles and other unsightly erections in the middle. It has no manufacture, its chief trade consisting in the exportation of corn, flour, cheese, butter, and bacon; much salmon also is caught in the Tees, and the town partakes of the benefit of the fishery. The October fair brings a great influx of money and company: the place is considered somewhat insalubrious; the lands in the parish are for the most part laid down in grass, and occupied by the tradesmen of the town; their fertility, and the thriving appearance of the quickset hedges, give the country a pleasant appearance. The parish and township are co-extensive.

YATEHOLME, W. R. (7). See Gateham.

YEADON, UPPER AND NETHER, W. R. (5) a township in the parish of Guiseley, wapentake of Skyrack, 4 miles S. from Otley; inhabitants, 2455. This populous township is chiefly occupied in different branches of the woolen manufacture.

YEARSLEY, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Coxwold, wapentake of Birdforth, 5 miles N. E. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 170.

YEARSLEY BURTON, N. R. (5) a hamlet in the preceding township.

YEDDINGHAM, E. R. (6) a parish and township in the wapentake of Buckrose, 10 miles N. from Sledmere; inhabitants, 127; a vicarage, value 5*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.*; patron, Earl Fitzwilliam. Here was a small convent for nine nuns of the Benedictine order, founded, before the year 1168, by Roger de Clerc.

YERBY, N. R. (2) a hamlet in the township and parish of Kirk Leatham, wapentake of Langbarugh, 4 miles N. from Guisborough.

YEWS, W. R. (8) a small hamlet in the township and parish of Maltby, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, 4 miles W. from Tickhill.

YEWS, W. R. (8) a hamlet in the township of Bradfield, parish of Ecclesfield, wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles N.W. from Sheffield.

YOKEFLEET, E. R. (9) a township in the parish of Howden, wapentake of Howdenshire, 6 miles S. E. from Howden; inhabitants, 199.

YOKENTHWAITE, W. R. (4) a hamlet in the township of Buckden, parish of Arnecliffe, wapentake of Staincliffe, 7 miles N. W. from Kettlewell.

YORDAS CAVE, W. R. (4). See Thornton in Lonsdale.

YORE, N. R. (1) a hamlet in the township and parish of Aysgarth, wapentake of Hang West, 4 miles E. from Askrigg. Here is a free grammar school, founded in 1601, by Anthony Beeson, for the children of four villages in the vicinity, to be taught the classics only; the school-house is pleasantly situated on the banks of the Ure, at a small distance from Yore Mill, and the picturesque edifice, Yore Bridge.

YORK, (5) a city, borough, and metropolis of the county, 199 miles N. N. W. from London; inhabitants, 20,787; but including St. Peter's Liberty, York Castle, and St. Olave, Mary-gate; entire population, 22,829. York contains the following parishes:—All Saints, in North-street; a rectory, value *4l. 7s. 11d.*; patron, the King. All Saints, in the Pavement; a rectory, with the vicarage of St. Peter the Little, value *5l. 16s. 10½d.*; patron, the King. * St. Andrew. St. Crux; a

rectory, value *6l. 16s. 2d.*; patron, the King. St. Cuthbert, with St. Helen on the Walls, and All Saints in Peaseholme; a rectory, value *5l. 10s. 10d.*; patron, the King. St. Dennis, in Walm-gate; a rectory, with the vicarage of Nabourn and St. George; value *4l. 0s. 10d.*; patron, the University of Cambridge. * St. Giles. St. Helen, in Stone-gate; a vicarage, value *4l. 5s. 5d.*; patron, the King. * St. John, Delpike; a rectory, with St. Trinity, in Goodram-gate. St. John, in Mickle-gate; a curacy, with the vicarage of St. Lawrence. * St. John, at Ouse Bridge, a chapel. St. Lawrence and St. Nicholas; a vicarage, with the curacy of St. John, in Mickle-gate, value *5l. 10s.*; patron, the Dean and Chapter of York. St. Margaret, in Walm-gate; a rectory, with the vicarage of St. Peter le Willows, value *4l. 9s. 9½d.*; patron, the King. St. Martin, in Coney-street; a vicarage, value *4l.*; patron, the Dean and Chapter of York. St. Martin, in Mickle-gate; a rectory, with the vicarage of St. Gregory, value *5l. 16s. 3d.*; patron, N. Payler and others. St. Mary, Bishophill, senior; a rectory, value *5l. 0s. 10d.*; patron, the Dean and Chapter of York. St. Mary, Bishophill, junior; a rectory, value *5l. 0s. 10d.*; patron, the Dean and Chapter of York. St. Mary, Bishophill, the New; a vicarage, value *10l.*; patron, the Dean and Chapter of York. St. Mary, in Castle-gate; a rectory, value *2l. 8s. 6½d.*; patron, the King. St. Maurice, without Monk Bar; a vicarage, with the rectory of St. Trinity, in Goodram-gate; patron, the King. St. Michael le Belfrey; a rectory, with St. Wilfrid, value *2l. 0s. 10d.*; patron, the Dean and Chapter of York. St. Michael, in Spurrier-gate; a rectory, value *8l. 12s. 1d.*; patron, the King. St. Olave, in Mary-gate; a perpetual curacy; patron, the King. * St. Peter the Little; a vicarage, with the rectory of All Saints on the Pavement. * St. Peter

* The churches to those parishes, marked with an asterisk, are no longer standing.

le Willows ; a vicarage, with the rectory of St. Margaret, in Walm-gate. St. Sampson, a chapel ; patrons, the Sub-Chanter and Vicars-Choral of York Cathedral. St. Saviour ; a rectory, value 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* ; patron, the King. St. Trinity, in Goodram-gate ; a rectory, with St. John Delpike and the vicarage of St. Maurice, without Monk Bar, value 12*l.* 4*s.* 9½*d.* ; patron, the Archbishop of York. St. Trinity, in King's Court, alias Christ Church ; a vicarage, value 8*l.* ; patron, the Master of Well Hospital. St. Trinity, in Mickle-gate. * St. Wilfrid ; a rectory, with St. Michael le Belfrey. Market, Tæsdæy, Thursday, and Saturday ; fairs, Thursday and Friday before Candlemas day, Thursday before Palm Sunday, Whit Monday, July 10, August 12, Monday in the August race week, last week in September, Oct. 30, Nov. 13 and 22, Monday in the first whole week before Christmas day, and every other Thursday throughout the year. The corporation of York consists of a lord mayor, recorder, twelve aldermen, two sheriffs, twenty-four assistants, called the council of twenty-four, and seventy-two common council-men, with some minor officers. It has returned two members to parliament from the earliest period ; the right of voting being in the burgesses, amounting to the number of about 2500. Here are two free grammar schools, the one founded, in 1546, by Archbishop Holgate ; the other endowed by Philip and Mary, being the remains of a dissolved hospital. York, like most ancient cities in England, abounds in charity schools, hospitals, and alms-houses, endowed for the use of various poor persons, but too numerous to be specified in this place : the county hospital, the lunatic asylum, are admirable institutions, as well as the celebrated retreat, founded by the Society of Quakers, for the cure of the afflicted of their own community : the

York Emanuel, for the assistance of the blind, is another of those institutions which can never be too often brought before the public, as affording the most unquestionable benefit to a pitiable class of sufferers. York is situated on both sides of the river Ouse, where it is joined by the Foss : it cannot be called altogether a fine city, however interesting may be its remains ; it owes its importance to the Romans, and has been called *Altera Roma*, from its supposed resemblance to the ancient metropolis of the world ; but scarcely upon a better foundation, than that ' there is a river in Macedon and a river in Monmouth.' Nothing satisfactory is given of its original name, *Eboracum*, which is probably of British derivation, and is the principal city in all the Roman *Itinera* of the north of England, and the only point from whence antiquaries can with certainty fix any station in the province : the remains of Roman architecture consist of the multangular tower, with the south wall of the Mint-yard, and the arch of Mickle-gate, forming the segment of a circle, supporting a massy pile of Gothic turrets. The city of York, as it now stands, is nearly three miles in circuit ; the walls are supposed to have been rebuilt by Edward I., on Roman foundations ; they form in many places an interesting and delightful promenade. The entrance into the city is by four principal bars or gates, and five posterns ; the gates, venerable for their antiquity, give name to the four districts, or wards, of the city, viz., Mickle-gate Ward, Bootham Ward, Monk-gate Ward, and Walm-gate Ward. A handsome new bridge of three arches, built in 1820, over the Ouse, has replaced its more picturesque, but most inconvenient predecessor ; the other bridges over the Foss have nothing remarkable ; the modern public buildings are generally in good taste. The mansion house is a stately edifice erected

for the residence of the Lord Mayors of York. The title of Lord Mayor was assumed in the reign of Richard II.; the old privilege attached to the Lady Mayoress, of retaining her title after the expiration of her husband's office, has been laid aside. The guildhall is a fine Gothic structure, built in the year 1446; the suite of assembly-rooms, built after a design of Lord Burlington's, is not surpassed in grandeur and extent by any similar establishment in the kingdom; the great room is an Egyptian hall, from Palladio, 112 feet in length, 40 feet in breadth, and 40 in height: the theatre, recently improved and embellished, is convenient as well as handsome: the cavalry barracks are spacious and elegant, and York possesses all the adjuncts usual to an English city; its courts of justice and prisons, its various public offices, its benevolent institutions, more or less of a public nature, and its meeting-houses for dissenters of various denominations; the race-ground, called Knaves Mire, is well adapted for the purpose, and the meetings, both in May and August, numerous attended; but the interest of York, consists much more in its ancient than in its modern structures. The castle, situated near the confluence of the two rivers, was originally built by William the Conqueror; on its site, forming three sides of a square, stand the county-hall, a superb structure of the Ionic order; the record office, and the county prison, erected in 1701, and esteemed one of the best constructed and most spacious in England; adjoining to the castle, is a high mount, thrown up with prodigious labour and surrounded by a deep ditch; on its summit stands an ancient round building, called Clifford's tower, a name derived from the family of its former wardens: it seems to have been the keep of the castle; it was reduced to its present ruinous state, by a fire in 1685;

on the opposite side of the river Ouse, is a corresponding mount, called the Old Bailey. York has few manufactures; it possesses considerable trade by the river, and vessels of 120 tons burden can come up the Ouse as far as its bridge. Its ecclesiastical buildings, however, form the great attraction of the city, though the numerous parish churches are commonly mean, and present little remarkable: St. Mary in Castlegate, is a beautiful structure distinguished by its lofty spire. The tower of All Hallows, or All Saints, in the Pavement, is crowned by a lantern, in excellent taste, built it is supposed in the 15th century, in which it is probable, that in ancient times, a large lamp was suspended as a mark for travellers in crossing the vast forest of Galtres, north of the city. The church of St. Margaret, in Walm-gate, is remarkable for its singular porch, adorned with the signs of the zodiac, supposed to be of Saxon origin, and to have been brought from the dissolved hospital of St. Nicholas. In York there were ten monasteries and religious houses, and thirty churches and chapels, which have gone to decay, and for the most part have entirely disappeared, but the ruins of St. Mary's abbey, consisting of a part of the church and cloisters, still arrest the attention of the traveller, and exhibit a truly interesting appearance: during the summer of 1827, some workmen digging for the foundation of the new museum, disclosed several apartments of this once famous monastery; many of the pillars, columns, and buttresses were brought to light; they displayed very delicate sculpture, and the preservation in which this ancient masonry appeared, after the lapse of so many centuries, was truly surprising: the site of the abbey comprehends a circuit of 1280 yards; in the wall were two gates: an abbey existed here in very ancient times, but being burnt in the year 1270, it was rebuilt

about 20 years after, under the direction of the abbot, Simon de Warwick, and the identical fabric was erected of which we behold the present remains. The wealth of St. Mary's abbey was enormous, and its privileges extensive; its abbot was mitred, and had a seat in parliament, and his state was little inferior to that of the archbishop; at the dissolution of the monasteries, this abbey with all its revenues falling to the crown, Henry the Eighth ordered a palace to be built out of its ruins, called the King's Manor, which is now occupied, partly as a school for young ladies, and partly as a national school: but the glory of York is its celebrated and magnificent cathedral; from the earliest conversion of the Northumbrian kings, a church has always existed in this place, it had obtained a considerable degree of splendour, when it was accidentally destroyed by fire, with the greater part of the city, in the year 1137. Of the present edifice, the oldest part is the south transept, built by Archbishop Walter de Grey, about 1228, which affords a beautiful specimen of the style of architecture then prevalent; about 1260, John de Romain, father of the Archbishop of that name, built the north transept; in 1291, the first stone of the nave was laid by Archbishop Romain, but it was not finished till the year 1330; the choir was re-edified by Archbishop Thoresby in 1361, and soon after the lantern steeple was erected: thus this superb monument of the piety of former ages, exhibiting an interesting specimen of the progress of Gothic architecture, was nearly 200 years in completing. Of all the parts of this magnificent structure, the date of the chapter house alone is unknown; it is probably of the age of Edward III.: the pavement of the Cathedral is of a recent date. This noble edifice was formerly so surrounded with buildings, that from no point an adequate view of the whole

could be obtained; but from measures now in contemplation, it is hoped this inconvenience will be speedily removed: the western front, with its two uniform steeples or towers, is extremely rich; this front was originally cloistered for the reception of statuary, but many of the niches have been deprived of many of their former ornaments; at the front are three entrances; over the principal door-way, is the figure of Archbishop Melton, and various tracery adorns the arch: the south transept is distinguished by a number of narrow and acutely pointed arches with slender pillars; on the summit is a little spiral tower, called the Fiddler's Turret; over the entrance door, ascended by a flight of stone steps, is a Gothic window, and still higher a circular or marigold window of variegated painted glass: the south side of the choir is singularly rich in ornament: the east end of the church presents the great painted window, one of the finest in the world; above it is seen the statue of the venerable founder of the choir, Archbishop Thoresby, in his archiepiscopal chair, mitred and robed; the north side of the church is scarcely less superb than the south, and here may be seen the exterior of the Chapter house, with its singular buttresses; like all large masses of building, the effect of the Cathedral, seen by moon-light from any aspect, borders on the sublime. The interior of the church is in every respect answerable to its outside grandeur. From the entrance at the western door, architecture has rarely produced a vista of greater magnificence and beauty; the screen which separates the nave from the choir rising only just high enough to form a support for the organ, and not intercepting the view of the superb east window; another enchanting coup d'œil is immediately beneath the lantern, from which point, the long-drawn ailes pointing west and east, and

the transept aisles, are all visible; the screen is a most curious piece of workmanship, supposed to be of the age of Henry VI.: the various parts of the interior of the church, exhibit the same gradations of the Gothic style, as the exterior; the eastern window, 75 feet high and 35 feet wide, is really a wonder; its date is 1405; and it displays a profusion of monarchs, priests, and saints, with many of the events recorded in the scriptures: whoever wishes to be diverted by description run mad, may find entertainment in a work entitled "the most delectable, scriptural, and pious history of the famous and magnificent great eastern window, according to beautiful portraitures in St. Peter's Cathedral, York," by Thomas Gent. The Chapter House is an elegant structure; its form is an octagon of 63 feet in diameter; the roof is supported by a single pin geometrically placed in the centre; each alternate side of the building possesses a window rich in tracery and figured glass. The vestry contains several curiosities, the most ancient of which, is a large horn, by which the church of York held lands of great value, in the Saxon times, from Prince Ulphus: from the Reformation till the Restoration, this horn had disappeared, but was presented again to the Cathedral, 1675, by Henry Lord Fairfax; here is also a large bowl edged with silver, presented by Archbishop Scrope, to the cordwainers company of York; and also a superb pastoral staff of silver, seven feet long, which Catherine of Portugal gave to her confessor, when he was nominated Archbishop of York, by James II. The number of persons of rank and distinction, whose mortal remains are deposited in this venerable temple, is considerable; but how different is the emotion inspired by treading over the ashes of genius in Westminster Abbey, to the contemplation of the last abodes of mere wealth and

greatness. Several appendages formerly surrounded the cathedral, and were detached from the city by walls closed by four pair of gates, which were shut every night; of these buildings were the Register office, or the Archbishop's Prerogative court, the Deanry, St. William's College, for the parsons and chantry priests to reside in; the Beddern, or College of the vicars choral, and the Hall of Pleas for the liberty of St. Peter's; the liberty of St. Peter, comprehends all those parts of the city and county of York which belong to the Cathedral; in the city it contains Dring Houses, in the parish of St. Mary Bishop Hill, part of the township of Clifton, in the parish of St. Michael le Belfrey, and the Minster Yard, extra-parochial with the Beddern. In the county, the parish of Barmby on the Moor, E. R.; the township of Helperby, in the parish of Brafferton, N. R.; part of the parish of Brotherton, W. R.; part of the parish of Dunnington, E. R.; the parish of Gate Helmsley, N. R.; parish of Haxby, N. R.; part of the parish of Hellington, E. R.; parish of Husthwaite, N. R.; parish of Ulleskelfe, W. R.; part of the townships of Norton and Wombleton, parish of Kirkdale, N. R.; parish of Newbald, E. R.; parish of Osbaldwick, N. R.; part of the township of Skelton, parish of Overton, N. R.; parish of Salton, N. R.; township of Faxfleet, parish of South Cave, E. R.; parish of Stillington, N. R.; parish of Strensall, N. R.; part of the parish of Warthill, N. R.; township of Langwith, parish of Wheldrake, E. R.; the entire population of the liberty is 9204. The Archbishop of York is styled Primate of England, in distinction to the Archbishop of Canterbury, who is styled Primate of all England; and to him is attached the honour of crowning the queen: the great antiquity of the archiepiscopal see is undoubted; its present suffragan bishops

are, Durham, Carlisle, Chester, and Sodor and Man: the number of Archbishops of York, since the introduction of christianity in the heptarchy, is 83. The following list shews the date of their accession :

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| 1. Paulinus | 625 | 45. Alex. Nevile..... | 1374 |
| 2. Cedda | 664 | 46. Thomas Arundel..... | 1388 |
| 3. Wilfrid I. | 669 | 47. Robt. Waldby..... | 1396 |
| 4. Bosa | 677 | 48. Richard Scrope..... | 1398 |
| 5. St. John of Beverley | 692 | 49. Henry Bowet | 1407 |
| 6. Wilfrid II..... | 718 | 50. John Kempe..... | 1426 |
| 7. Egbert..... | 730 | 51. William Bothe | 1452 |
| 8. Albert | 767 | 52. George Nevile | 1464 |
| 9. Eanbald I..... | 780 | 53. Lawrence Bothe..... | 1476 |
| 10. Eanbald II. | 797 | 54. Thomas de Rotherham | 1480 |
| 11. Wulsius..... | 812 | 55. Thomas Savage | 1501 |
| 12. Wymondus..... | 831 | 56. Christopher Bainbridge..... | 1508 |
| 13. Wilferus | 854 | 57. Thomas Wolsey | 1514 |
| 14. Adelbald | 900 | 58. Edward Lee | 1531 |
| 15. Rewardus..... | 921 | 59. Robt. Holgate..... | 1544 |
| 16. Wulstan | 930 | 60. Nicholas Heath | 1555 |
| 17. Oskitell..... | 955 | 61. Thomas Young..... | 1561 |
| 18. Athelwold..... | 971 | 62. Edm. Grindal..... | 1570 |
| 19. Oswald | 971 | 63. Edwin Sandys..... | 1576 |
| 20. Adulf..... | 992 | 64. John Piers..... | 1588 |
| 21. Wulstan II..... | 1005 | 65. Matthew Hutton..... | 1594 |
| 22. Alfrick Puttock | 1025 | 66. Tobias Matthew | 1606 |
| 23. Kinsius | 1050 | 67. George Montaign..... | 1628 |
| 24. Aldred..... | 1060 | 68. Samuel Harsnet..... | 1629 |
| 25. Thomas I..... | 1070 | 69. Richard Neile | 1631 |
| 26. Gerard..... | 1100 | 70. John Williams | 1641 |
| 27. Thomas II..... | 1109 | 71. Acceptus Frewin | 1660 |
| 28. Thurstan..... | 1114 | 72. Richard Sterne..... | 1664 |
| 29. Henry Murdac..... | 1140 | 73. John Dolben..... | 1685 |
| 30. St. William..... | 1153 | 74. Thomas Lamplugh..... | 1688 |
| 31. Roger | 1154 | 75. John Sharp..... | 1691 |
| 32. Geoffry Plantagenet..... | 1190 | 76. Sir William Dawes, Bart..... | 1713 |
| 33. Walter de Grey | 1216 | 77. Lancelot Blackburne | 1724 |
| 34. Sewal..... | 1256 | 78. Thomas Herring..... | 1742 |
| 35. Godfrey de Ludbam..... | 1258 | 79. Matthew Hutton..... | 1747 |
| 36. Walter Giffard | 1265 | 80. John Gilbert..... | 1757 |
| 37. W. Wickwane..... | 1279 | 81. Robt. Drummond..... | 1761 |
| 38. John le Romaine | 1285 | 82. Wm. Markham | 1777 |
| 39. Henry de Newark | 1298 | 83. Hon. Edw. Venables Vernon.. | 1808 |
| 40. Thomas Corbridge..... | 1299 | | |
| 41. William de Grenfield..... | 1305 | | |
| 42. William de Melton..... | 1315 | | |
| 43. William de la Zouch | 1340 | | |
| 44. John Thoresby..... | 1352 | | |

It is gratifying to observe, how large a proportion of the prelates, in this numerous list, has been raised to the archiepiscopal chair, solely in consideration of their merit and fitness to fill so distinguished a station. The history of York, in its earlier periods, presents more scenes of turbulence, confusion, and distress, than that of perhaps any city in the kingdom: its origin was probably British; it seems

to have been first fortified by Agricola. The Emperor Adrian, so early as the year 124, took up his station at York. The Emperor Severus came into Britain to repel the incursions of the Caledonians, and after chasing them back to their mountains, died here in 211; his obsequies were celebrated with extraordinary magnificence; the body being placed upon a funeral pile, his sons applied the lighted torch, and his remains, reduced to ashes, were collected in a porphyry urn and carried to Rome. It is somewhat uncertain, whether the three mounts, a mile north-west of the city, called Severus's Hills, are natural elevations, or were raised by the Roman army in commemoration of this great commander. In York, Constantine, on the death of his father, assumed the purple; but it is now generally admitted, that Eboracum did not give birth to this celebrated emperor. Little further is heard of York till after the departure of the Romans; it suffered various vicissitudes, and was nearly destroyed to its foundations by the irruption of the Scots and Picts; and during the whole turbulent period of the heptarchy, from the civil wars that incessantly prevailed, it always became the prize and the prey of the conqueror. In the ninth century, however, after the union of the kingdoms of the heptarchy, York became the seat of a considerable commerce, as well as of the little portion of letters which then prevailed in the kingdom. During the Danish invasions it was again burnt to ashes; gradually reviving, it continued in a flourishing condition till soon after the Norman conquest, when the inhabitants calling in the Danes to their assistance, endeavoured to shake off the yoke, and put the garrison of the citadel to the sword; a dreadful retribution followed, as William the Conqueror, enraged at the indignity, razed the city to the ground; it again slowly recovered its importance, but in the

reign of King Stephen, 1137, was once more totally destroyed by fire. The history of York, till this period, may be considered as decidedly melancholy, but thenceforward it enjoyed for some ages the blessings of peace and prosperity. A most shameful and merciless persecution of the Jews took place in the year 1190, when many of that devoted race took the desperate resolution of slaying themselves, with their wives and children, to escape the remorseless hands of their hypocritical enemies. York, from its convenient situation, has often been the seat of political interviews between the kings and nobility of Scotland and England. In 1527 Edward III. ordered his army to rendezvous here, in order to oppose Robert Bruce: a terrible quarrel broke out between some Hainaulters, who attended John Lord Beaumont, and the English archers, in which many on both sides were slain: the next year the marriage of Edward was solemnized in the cathedral, and the quarrel was renewed between the Hainaulters and the English. During the wars of the Roses this city was frequently the rendezvous of the hostile armies; after the battle of Wakefield the head of Richard Duke of York was placed on the top of Mickle-gate Bar, but this horrid spectacle was removed after the success of the battle of Towton. The city sincerely adhered to the Yorkist interest, and was never thoroughly reconciled to the Lancastrian monarch, Henry VII. The suppression of the religious houses by Henry VIII. was a terrible blow to the grandeur of York, and seriously injured the temporal, as well as spiritual, prosperity of the town. In order to make some amends for the losses and depredations committed, the court of the Lord President of the North was erected at York, by Henry VIII., in 1537; this court was empowered to hear and determine all causes north of

the Trent, and of course drew a considerable influx of wealth; it continued till the civil wars. At the accession of James I., that monarch visited York on his progress to London. In the calamitous reign of Charles I. York was shaken to its centre; in 1640 the great council of peers assembled here, it did nothing, as nothing short of calling a parliament could be of any avail. Just previous to the rupture Charles made York his residence, where he remained five months. After hostilities actually commenced, York was the head-quarters of the royalists; and in 1644 the city was besieged by the three parliamentary generals, Fairfax, Leven, and Manchester, who severely pressed their operations for the space of 11 weeks, but hearing of the arrival of Prince Rupert with reinforcements, they raised the siege, and abandoned their enterprise; the battle of Marston Moor soon after following, totally reversed the state of affairs, and by the injudicious conduct of Prince Rupert, in leaving the governor, Sir Thos. Glenham, without the means of defence, York was soon after compelled to yield to the parliamentary forces: from this period, till the rebellion in the year 1745, the history of York furnishes nothing remarkable; at that period the city was found enthusiastically attached to the House of Hanover. Since the time of Charles I. York has not been honoured with the presence of any reigning sovereign, though several branches of the royal family have occasionally paid it a visit, and the city for several centuries has given a title to some prince of the blood. It is remarkable how few persons of eminence York has given birth to: from the time of Alcuinus, the pupil of Venerable Bede, and the friend and correspondent of Charlemagne, no name appears at all likely to be remembered, till that of Sir Thomas Herbert, the son of a merchant, a man more memorable for the peculiar

circumstance in which he was placed, than from the possession of extraordinary talent; placed as a groom of the chamber about Charles I., he became attached to the person of his royal master, and continued with the King till the last fatal termination of his life; he left an interesting account of the last two years of the life of that monarch, in a work which he calls *Threnodia Carolina*. Dr. Beilby Porteus, Bishop of London, was born in York, the youngest but one of nineteen children; his parents were natives of Virginia, and came to England for the purpose of educating their family: this distinguished poet and divine died in 1802, respected for his piety, learning, and moderation. •

YORK GATE, N. R. (5). See Melmerby.

YORKSHIRE. The County of York is incomparably the largest in the kingdom, being more than equal in extent to three counties of a moderate size; nor is it inferior to any in historical importance, natural productions, or commercial and manufacturing opulence. From the trigonometrical survey, it appears that its area is 3,698,387 acres, or 5778 square miles. Yorkshire contains one city, 13 boroughs, 59 market towns, 563 parishes, 255,424 houses, and 1,173,187 inhabitants. It sends 32 members to parliament. The number of freholders who voted at the great contest for the county, in the year 1807, was 25,007. It is bounded on the north by Durham, on the west by Westmoreland and Lancashire, on the south by the counties of Chester, Derby, Nottingham, and Lincoln, and on the east by the German Ocean. Its length from east to west is about 130 miles, its breadth from north to south nearly 80 miles, and its circuit exceeds 400 miles. The exact date when it was first constituted a county seems lost in the darkness of antiquity; though the commonly re-

ceived opinion would place this event in the reign of Alfred, the historian of York, Mr. Drake, supposes that the division of the kingdom of Northumbria into shires did not take place earlier than the reign of Edward the Confessor. At the compilation of Domesday Book the county was designated by the name of Eurewickshire, and was comprehended nearly within its present limits; from its inconvenient extent it was soon divided into "thridings," or third parts, now corrupted into Ridings; nor was this division peculiar to Yorkshire, but common to most of the neighbouring counties, as appears from the laws of Edward the Confessor: each Riding in Yorkshire is subdivided into separate wapentakes, 29 in number, exclusive of the Ainsty; but why these sub-divisions assumed that appellation has not been clearly explained; the ancient ceremony mentioned by Hoveden, of the freeholders of the hundred touching the spear of a new sheriff, on his arrival, with their own spear or weapon, is far from satisfactory; it seems more probable that the wapentake was a military district, equivalent to the hundred in other parts of the kingdom, in which the inhabitants were associated in arms. Yorkshire was originally inhabited by the Brigantes, a tribe unknown to Cæsar, and who did not submit to the Roman yoke till the reign of Vespasian, A. D. 71; this tribe occupied the country from the Tyne to the Humber. It is remarkable that all the Brigantes, mentioned by ancient geographers, were found in mountainous tracts, and were men of fierce manners and depredating habits; these qualities have induced the French to call piratical ships brigantines. During the long space of 370 years, in which the Roman dominion lasted in Britain, that conquering people introduced the various arts of civilization, and their famous high-ways are still discernible in

various parts of this extensive district: the great Roman road, by some called the Watling Street, though its original designation is uncertain, entered the county near Bawtry; it then passed through Danum or Doncaster to Castleford, the ancient Legeolium; it was continued thence to Tadcaster, and further to Eboracum, the chief seat of the Roman power in the north of Britain; from Eboracum it proceeded to Isurium, now Aldborough, and from thence nearly in the direction of Leeming Lane to Cataracton, near Catterick, when deviating a little to the west, it proceeded in a straight line to the Tees, and entered the county of Durham at Pierse Bridge, in the parish of Gainsford: several other vestiges of minor Roman roads are discernible, particularly in the East Riding. After the departure of the Romans, the history of Yorkshire is lost in the general confusion, till it appears as a part of the Anglo Saxon kingdom of Deira; under the reign of Edwin it became united with Bernicia, situated between the Roman walls, and together they formed the kingdom of Northumbria, one of the most powerful of the heptarchy; it was under Edwin that Paulinus introduced christianity into the north, and baptized his numerous converts in the river Swale. The turbulence of the subsequent age was inconceivable, as of fourteen kings that had assumed the Northumbrian sceptre, in the course of a single century, one only died in his bed. After the submission of the kingdom of Northumbria to Egbert, 827, the history of Yorkshire merges in the general history of England; it partook of its full share of suffering from the piratical Danes; and after witnessing the battle of Stamford Bridge, in which Harfager, King of Norway, was slain on the field by King Harold, it was compelled to submit to the iron yoke of William the Conqueror; from that period the history

of the province and its capital are united. To particularize with exactness the varieties of soil and the modes of culture, in such a district as Yorkshire, would require a volume. An ancient topographer says, "that the county is supposed to be blest with only a mixed share of fruitfulness. If in some places it is stoney, sandy, and barren, in others it abounds with pleasant and rich fields; if in some it is bare of wood, in others it is covered with the thickest forests; nature thus providently producing this variety, that the country is thereby rendered more pleasant and agreeable." The three Ridings, however, being distinguished by some topographical peculiarities, are entitled to separate notice.

THE NORTH RIDING comprehends the whole northern part of the county, from side to side; it is divided from the East Riding by the river Derwent, and from a part of the West by the river Ure; it contains a surface of 1,511,187 acres, or about 2048 square miles; it is divided into twelve wapentakes, Allertonshire, Birdforth, Bulmer, Gilling East, Gilling West, Hallikeld, Hang East, Hang West, Langbarugh, Pickering Lythe, Rydale, and Whitby Strand. Along the coast, near the German Ocean, the country is hilly, bleak, and cold; the cliffs are from 50 to 150 feet in height, and from thence the country rises very rapidly to the height of 3 or 400 feet, and a little further, successive hills, towering one above another, form the eastern moorlands, consisting chiefly of grit-stone or free-stone. The soil along the north is a strong clay, and the hills abound with alum rock: the moorlands are penetrated by a number of beautiful and somewhat fertile dales; the surface in some of these moorlands is covered with large free-stones, on others are beds of peat or morass, highly dangerous to pass over: the interior part of the moorlands is bleak, dreary, and destitute of wood, where

the traveller sees nothing but a few small sheep. The district of Cleveland has a fertile clay and a red sandy soil: the Vale of York is not confined within any determinate boundaries; beginning at the Tees, and extending to the southern limits of the county, near York it sinks into a perfect flat; its soil is variable, but generally consisting of a loamy clay or gravel, more or less fertile, unmixed with minerals, unless a small portion of iron-stone. The lower part of Swale Dale is extremely fertile, but is even exceeded by Wensley Dale, the soil of which, on the banks of the Ure, is a rich loamy gravel, affording the most luxuriant pasture: the western moorlands, though their altitude is greater than the eastern, yet being calcareous, on a lime-stone basis, they are much less barren, and many of the dales by which they are intersected consisting of rich loam, are extremely fertile. In Richmondshire are several mines of lead, which are wrought with great profit; about the middle of the last century copper of good quality was produced at Middleton Tyas, but the works have been long discontinued; iron ore is found in various parts of the district, but with the exception of the alum and the lead, few of the minerals are worked to advantage. The coal found in the North Riding is small in quantity, and bad in quality, and is scarcely used for other purposes than the burning of lime; lime-stone, free-stone, and a coarse marble, are found in several places. The climate admits of some variety, the natural consequence of the different elevation or exposure of the soil; in general it may be called severe, except in some sheltered spots: the moorlands, both eastern and western, from their great elevation, produce no wheat; enveloped in fogs and chilled with rain, they present an insuperable obstacle to any great agricultural improvement. In the North Riding landed property is greatly divided; about one-third is

possessed by yeomanry, a large majority of whose estates does not exceed two hundred pounds per annum ; most of the farms are let from year to year, and leases are unusual, but nevertheless no part of England exhibits a tenantry longer established on their farms : the peasantry in general are sober, industrious, and orderly. Agriculture cannot be said to have reached its highest perfection in the North Riding, but improvements are every day carrying forward ; a large porportion of the land is in pasture, the humidity of the climate not permitting tillage with any prospect of advantage ; neither barley nor rye is much cultivated ; meslin, or a mixture of wheat and rye, is common, and of this the household bread is made throughout the country, and used by families of every rank : the woodland is comparatively small in extent, though there is a considerable quantity of timber in the hedge-rows. The short horned cattle, known by the name of the Tees Water Breed, by some called the Holderness, are considered as the largest in size which England produces : the sheep of Cleveland are large and coarse boned, and their wool is harsh and dry ; the moorland sheep are small ; in the western moorlands the whole of the wool was formerly worked up into knitted hosiery. The North Riding is particularly distinguished for its breed of horses ; the Cleveland horses are strong and active, well adapted for the coach or the plough ; but those of the northern part of the Vale of York, by the introduction of the racing blood, are rendered the most valuable breed for the saddle ; and various breeds, more or less excellent, are distributed throughout the Riding. The principal rivers are the Tees, the Swale, the Ure, the Wiske, the Rye, and the Foss. The North Riding contains 36,748 houses, and 183,381 inhabitants.

THE EAST RIDING comprehends the south-east part of the county ; it is

bounded on the east by the German Ocean, on the north and north-west by the North Riding, on the west by the West Riding, and on the south by the rivers Ouse and Humber ; it contains a surface of 819,200 acres, or 1280 square miles ; it is divided into seven wapentakes, Buckrose, Dickering, Harthill, (subdivided into four beacons) Holderness, Howdenshire, Ouse, and Derwent, and the town and county of Hull ; in the population returns, the Ainsty is included in the East Riding, though its locality seems rather to place it in the west. The East Riding is less marked with the bold features of nature than the other parts of Yorkshire, though it affords some extensive and even magnificent views, especially when the Humber enters the prospect ; it may be considered as three different districts, the Wolds, a lofty range of hills in the centre of the Riding, and the two level tracts which lie east and west ; the level tract along the coast may be said to begin at Filey, but as far as Bridlington, it is diversified with lofty swells ; the climate is cold and vegetation very backward in the spring : at Bridlington the country sinks into a flat, continuing nine miles to the south ; the eastern part of the wapentake of Holderness, is a somewhat variegated country, but towards the western edge, near Driffield, it becomes a tract of fenny land, called the Carrs, and exhibits from thence to the Humber, an extent of warp land formed by the course of ages, and increasing in depth as it approaches the river : in the whole tract, clay and loam are the predominant soils, and a judicious system of drainage has accomplished wonders. The wolds are a magnificent assemblage of chalk hills in the centre of the riding, the ascent to them is somewhat steep, except on the eastern side ; their height is not supposed to exceed 600 feet, and from their edges on every aspect, delightful views are obtained ; the whole extent of the Wolds may be

considered as 400,000 acres; the soil is commonly a free and rather light loam, with a mixture of chalky gravel. The third natural division of the East Riding, extends from the western foot of the Wolds, to the boundaries of the North and West Ridings; this tract of land, called the Levels, is flat and unpicturesque; the soil is in some parts clayey, in others sandy, generally fertile: the country here is overspread with villages and hamlets, but is extremely dirty and disagreeable. Agriculture is carried on with great spirit in the East Riding; the farms, especially on the Wolds, are large, and great improvements have taken place within the last half century, at the commencement of which period, barley and oats were the only kind of grain produced; but at present, the declivities and vallies wave with plentiful crops of wheat. The rabbit warrens, which formerly abounded, have been ploughed out; and the breed of sheep has been much improved by crosses from the Leicestershire breed; and numerous flocks are supported on the sheep-walks in the Wolds: quickset fences thrive well. In the Levels, vast commons have been enclosed and cultivated, and dreary wastes full of swamps, which could not be crossed without danger, are now covered with well-built farm-houses: the quantity of corn grown in the East Riding is fully equal to its consumption, and a large superfluity of its productions is exported: it is much celebrated for its breed of horses which are bought at the York and Howden fairs by the London dealers: quickset hedges thrive well, though here is but little wood, and the country is chiefly supplied with coal from Leeds and Wakefield. The climate admits of some variation, being colder on the eastern than on the western side of the Wolds, the hills breaking the force of the cold and raw winds from the German Ocean; near the coast fogs prevail: on the

Wolds the air is sharp and the snow lies long: the Levels in the western part enjoy a milder climate, being sheltered from the easterly winds. The rivers of the East Riding are the Hull and the Humber; it contains, including the Ainsty, the city of York, and the liberty of St. Peter's, 35,857 houses, and 190,449 inhabitants.

THE WEST RIDING is by far the most extensive, being 95 miles from east to west, and 48 miles from north to south; it is bounded on the north by the North Riding, on the east by the East Riding and Lincolnshire, on the south by the counties of Derby and Nottingham, and on the west by Cheshire, Lancashire, and Westmoreland; it contains a surface of 1,568,000 acres, or 2450 square miles; it is divided into 10 wapentakes, Agbrigg, Barkston Ash, Claro, Ewecross, Morley, Osgoldcross, Skyrack, Staincross, Staincliffe, and Strafforth and Tickhill. The face of the country in the West Riding is very irregular, but in general terms it may be divided into three large districts, gradually varying from a level and marshy, to a rocky and mountainous region; the flat and marshy part of the Riding lies on the eastern side, along the banks of the Ouse, but may be said to terminate to the westward, on an imaginary line drawn from Doncaster to Sherborne: the middle part, as far to the westward as Sheffield, Bradford, and Otley, rises gradually into hills, and is a beautifully diversified country: beyond Sheffield to the west, scarcely any thing is seen but black moors, which terminate in the range of mountains on the borders of Lancashire: the western part of Craven presents a confused heap of mountains, amongst which Pennigent, Whernside, and Ingleborough, are eminently conspicuous; amidst this wild region, many beautiful and romantic vallies present themselves, the most extensive of which are Nidder-

dale, Wharfedale, and the dale of Aire. The nature of the soil, in a district of such opposite qualities, varies from a deep strong clay and rich loam, in the eastern level part, to the worst kind of peat earth, in the western moors: the middle part of the Riding is chiefly loam on a lime-stone bottom; the basis of the mountains in Craven is lime-stone; and this accounts for the apparent phenomena of the disappearance of the waters in Goyden pot-hole, and in the caves of Craven, circumstances not uncommon in lime-stone countries. The agriculture of the West Riding is hardly equal to the scientific mode of cultivation practised in the East; a large part of the district is exclusively kept in grass; almost all the arable land is enclosed with hedges or stone walls, and some of the meadows are of the most exuberant fertility; a very great proportion of the Riding is possessed by small proprietors; upon the moors vast quantities of sheep are bred; a greater proportion of wheat is raised than of any other grain, neither rye nor barley being much cultivated: in the eastern marshes, the raising of potatoes is no inconsiderable object, and flax is cultivated to a great extent. Draining is assiduously attended to in the West Riding, and irrigation is resorted to when practicable; but one of the greatest improvements which the low lands can receive, is by the practice of warping; this is done by letting in the tide on lands adjoining to rivers and lying below the level of high water; this method converts a miserable into a fertile soil; near the banks of the Ouse, one tide alone will deposit an inch of sediment: warped land is well adapted for the growth of wheat, potatoes, or flax. Less regard is paid to the breed of cattle in the West than in either of the other Ridings; the horses commonly are smaller and less beautiful: besides the short horned cattle, or Hol-

derness, there is also the Craven, or long horned; it is said that the short horned breed produces more milk, but that the quality of that article in the long horned, is richer and more suitable to the purposes of the dairy: there is also a mixed and very hardy breed, well adapted to a wet and precarious climate. The sheep in this Riding have been crossed by so many various breeds, that all distinctions are confounded; the moor sheep have commonly black faces with long legs. The quantity of oak and ash in the West Riding is considerable, and the timber meets with a ready market. The climate is as various as its surface: towards the east, damps and fogs are prevalent; in the middle district, the air is sharper, clearer, and more heathful; in the western parts, it is chilly and rainy; and the mountains of Craven and Blackstone Edge are the most foggy, wet, and stormy districts in England; the climate, however, is not esteemed insalubrious. In the West Riding are great quantities of coal, iron-stone, lead, and vast quarries of lime-stone; the mines of coal, as well as the quarries of stone, may indeed be esteemed inexhaustible; in the low and level tract near the Ouse, none of these materials are found: the lime-stone district begins in the line between Doncaster and Tadcaster, and almost the whole country to the westward is a lime-stone rock: the coal mines are the most numerous in the tract between Leeds and Wakefield, and in the neighbourhood of Bradford, Barnsley, and Sheffield: iron is found in great quantities near Bradford, and often in the same mine with coal; in these mines, the coal which lies above is of an impure and inferior kind, under it there is often a stratum of iron-stone, and beneath that, at the depth of 70 or 80 feet below the surface, a vein of excellent coal: the principal lead mines are at Grassington, about ten miles to

the westward of Pateley Bridge. But the manufactures of the West Riding are its peculiar distinction, for which the local advantages of the country are admirably adapted; they comprise broad and narrow cloths of all qualities, and every kind of woollen goods; and the cutlery and plated goods supplied by the workmen of Sheffield: these manufactures have had a very sensible effect in promoting the agriculture of the district, by affording a ready market for every sort of provision; and much land, originally barren, has been occupied in small portions by persons who do not consider farming as a business, but who keep a cow to supply their family, and a horse to carry their goods

to market. The inland navigation is admirable, most of the large manufacturing towns possessing either a river or navigable canal. The principal rivers are, the Aire, the Calder, the Dearne, the Don, the Nidd, the Ouse, the Ribble, the Skell, and the Wharfe. The West Riding contains 162,819 houses, and 799,357 inhabitants.

YOULTHORPE, E. R. (5) a township with Gowthorpe, in the parish of Bishop Wilton, division of Wilton Beacon, 5 miles N. from Pocklington; inhabitants, 111.

YOULTON, N. R. (5) a township in the parish of Alne, wapentake of Bulmer, 5 miles S. W. from Easingwold; inhabitants, 56.

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